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Chinese spanner in U.N. works

OLD China hands, who have been predicting that Peking's seating in the United Nations would temper and moderate its political extremism, have proved partially right. For example, the attack on Israel by the Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister in his maiden speech at the General Assembly on Monday could have been far more bloodthirsty and insulting. In fact, it featured none of the previously standard Chinese Communist obscenities about Zionist "running dogs of imperialism," or Israel "the so-called state." Otherwise, however, Mr. Chiao Kuan-hua went straight down the "orthodox" Peking line, dating back at least a decade, on the Middle East.

The essence of the problem is aggression by Israeli Zionism with the support and connivance of the super-powers. He pledged China's support for the recovery of Arab territories and the restoration of the "national rights" of the Palestinians. This is the contemporary phrase for the dismantling of Israel as a state.

Mr. Chiao made it clear that Peking remained unalterably opposed to any "political settlement behind the backs of the Palestinians." The reference, obviously, was to Security Council Resolution 242, which specifically sought the promotion of peace between Israel and the Arab states, without attempting to include terrorist organizations or other "Arab peoples" in any such agreement.

Certainly the four-power forum on the Arab-Israel conflict may now be considered to have officially expired: it cannot continue functioning without China — as it did when the Chinese seat was held by Taiwan — and with China in, as the fifth power, it will not be able to function. To continue their intermittent discussions on the Middle East, the Soviet Union and the United States will now have to act wholly outside the United Nations, where China's long hand cannot reach them.

China's prospects of influencing Middle East decisions in the General Assembly, where each delegation wields a single vote, may be somewhat less, but they need not be negligible. The Chinese will no doubt try to rally the "third world" countries to the standard of world revolution, and opposition to the political status quo. Whether or not a new China-led bloc emerges as a result, a number of left-oriented fence-sitting delegations may now be looking for guidance to Peking.

And Peking is not likely to support either Soviet or U.S. sponsored proposals for a settlement. Delegations which accept his advice may, by their voting, drive the two super-powers closer together at some point, but they will also reduce the size of the automatic majorities now enjoyed by the Arabs.

China's destructive tactics are unlikely to serve the interests of Israel's neighbours, notably Egypt and Jordan, although some other Arab countries, such as Syria and Iraq, may doubtless jump on the Chinese bandwagon at the first opportunity. This opportunity will be afforded within the next two weeks, when the Middle East issue will be brought up in the Assembly by Egypt. Any demand that Israel evacuate territories occupied in June 1967 will not satisfy China, which knows true Arab interests better than Egypt. What would Egypt do? "Toughen up" its text to accommodate the Chinese, and their Arab henchmen, or resist "radical" pressures and alienate the Chinese friends?

Concern for Egypt's problems upon the entry of Peking into the U.N. is not Israel's affair. But the furtherance of peace is; and while the U.N. may in any case be a poor instrument for the purpose, the U.N.'s ruination will not serve it either. Yet when a major power, a permanent member of the world organization, such as China, treats the sovereign equality of independent states with the contempt that Mr. Chiao accorded it, the U.N.'s effective end may well be in sight.

Jordan-terrorist talks postponed

AMMAN (UPI). — Peace talks between the Jordanian Government and the Palestinian terrorist movement, which were scheduled to be resumed today in the Saudi Red Sea port of Jeddah, have been postponed until next week, a government announcement said last night.

The talks were delayed, the announcement said, because of the Moslem feast marking the end of Ramadhan.

Sam Yorty to seek presidential nomination

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Mayor Sam Yorty said yesterday he will seek the Democratic Party's nomination for President.

In a statement released here yesterday Mr. Yorty said his campaign "is already well under way in New Hampshire."

Indians said bent on creating a Bangla Desh republic

By TREVOR DRIEBERG
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW DELHI. — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has returned from her Western tour determined to solve speedily the problem that the civil war in East Bengal poses for India. This solution is nothing short of creating an independent Bangla Desh.

Her determination is evident in her public statements and talks yesterday with opposition leaders and members of the Congress parliamentary party. She has told them clearly that India cannot depend on the international community or the nations she visited on her three-week trip, to see India through the troubles it is undergoing because of the unending refugee influx from East Bengal and the mounting Pakistani hostility on its borders.

Mrs. Gandhi told Congress Party leaders yesterday that the East Pakistan problem "will be solved in a month or two or even sooner," a party spokesman reported. The spokesman, who gave newsmen an official briefing on remarks made by Mrs. Gandhi, said the Prime Minister was emphatic that the problem would be settled within a two-month time frame — although she did not spell out how.

But eight hours later, Mrs. Gandhi denied she made the statement. She said: "There is obviously some misunderstanding. What I said was that among various problems that confront us, some might take months and others might take longer to solve. But none of these should deflect us from our long term objectives."

One good result of her meetings with Western leaders was that they now realized a solution could not be postponed. They must act together or singly to persuade the rulers of Pakistan to heed "sane counsels" and recognize the legitimate aspirations of the people of East Bengal.

Defence Minister Jagjivan Ram lent point to the Prime Minister's remarks by announcing yesterday

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9 Belfast suspects escape over jail wall

BELFAST. — Nine suspected Irish Republican extremists awaiting trial on gun and bomb charges escaped from a Belfast jail yesterday in what police said was the biggest prison break in Northern Ireland.

Police said the men were playing soccer in an exercise yard at the rear of the Crumlin Road prison in a Roman Catholic area at 11 a.m. when two rope ladders snaked over the 8-metre wall from outside.

The nine prisoners, wearing soccer uniforms, scrambled for the wall and up the ladders, dropping to the ground and freedom on the other side. They ran through the grounds adjoining the Catholic St. Malachy's College and disappeared in a maze of side streets.

One police officer said several soccer jerseys had been found in a nearby abandoned house. The men probably had a change of clothes awaiting, he added.

"This had all the details of an I.R.A. (Irish Republican Army) engineered escape, right down to the-last detail," he said.

Prison officers on duty in the yard ran forward to halt the escape but "were blocked" by prisoners, an official said. "There was some scuffling between guards and a number of prisoners gaining valuable time for the prisoners to make good their escape," the official said.

Meanwhile, the British government promised that interrogation methods used against Northern Irish detainees would be reviewed following an official report's disclosure that some physical ill treatment had been inflicted.

The pledge was made in the House of Commons by Home Secretary Reginald Maudling. He had set up the original investigation into charges that security forces had tortured some of the men interned without trial.

Mr. Maudling told M.P.s that the inquiry had found no evidence of physical brutality or of torture or of brainwashing of a small group of men questioned in depth after the big round-up of suspects last August. The purpose of the interrogation, he said, was to obtain vital information about the terrorists' forces and their stocks of arms and explosives.

"They did, however, conclude that some of the procedures involved physical ill treatment," he added.

Pressure built up in Britain yesterday to impose censorship on news of the conflict in Northern Ireland. Protesters felt the news media often went too for in presenting the case for the I.R.A.

Chief target for the pro-censorship lobby was the British Broadcasting Corporation which relies for its revenue on publicly raised funds.

One particularly strong attack came from Conservative M.P. Colin Mitchell who achieved some fame as a colonel in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders during the revolt against British rule in Aden. Colonel Mitchell — popularly known as "Mad Mitch" — said that if he were in charge in Northern Ireland he would not allow television crews to film the fighting. He told newsmen: "I would just tell them I was not going to be responsible for their security. They would soon get the message. *(UPI, Reuter)*

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Stalemate delays 1972/73 budget

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir warned last night that next year's draft budget would not be ready for the beginning of January if the present stalemate continued between the Treasury and the rest of the ministries.

Addressing the Alignment Knesset faction in the House, he said he would start personal meetings with the ministers this morning.

Preliminary contacts had failed to reduce the IL3,250m. gap between estimated revenue for next year and the ministry's demands to date, he said.

He was not prepared to "print" more than IL1,000m. of extra money whatever happens. He predicted that if the ministries together cut their budget by the necessary IL3,250m., this would considerably reduce building activity, which was the main cause of the inflationary trend.

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Taiwan out of GATT, I.L.O.

GENEVA (UPI). — The 80-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), ignoring U.S. protests, yesterday stripped Nationalist China of its observers status.

The action was taken at the opening of the 27th annual session of GATT, which is the world's major trade regulatory body.

And last night, the governing body of the International Labour Organization (I.L.O.) also voted to seat Peking in place of the Taiwan government. The vote was 36 for, 3 against and 8 abstentions.

Carlos Besa of Chile, chairman of the contracting parties, read a brief statement which said it was "the consensus" of member countries that Taiwan no longer represents the Government of China and has lost its observer status."

There was no vote.

The U.S. delegate, William Miller, made a short statement which said America "regrets" the GATT action. The Nationalist Chinese observer delegation issued a declaration which said the decision was "prejudicial, illegal and immoral."

Earlier, an American labour leader warned that the trade union movements in the U.S. would have "serious thought" about support of the International Labour Organization (I.L.O.) if it expelled Nationalist China.

At the U.N., mainland China cast its first vote yesterday in support of a resolution critical of the U.S. and calling on it to prevent the importation of chrome from white-ruled Rhodesia.

The resolution passed overwhelmingly, 106 to 2, with the American delegation itself abstaining. Only Portugal and South Africa voted against it.

The vote gave the Chinese their first opportunity to vote in the Assembly, where Deputy Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua and his delegation sat for the first time Monday since the Assembly voted to admit Communist China and expel Nationalist China three weeks ago.

The U.S. delegation did not join in the debate on yesterday's resolution which expressed "grave concern" at last week's action of the U.S. Congress including provision for the procurement of Rhodesian chrome, which, if confirmed, would violate the U.N. embargo.

It requested the U.S. government to inform the Assembly during its present session what action it will take to prevent the chrome imports and asked Assembly President Adam Malik of Indonesia to draw the U.S. government's attention to it.

When China's turn came in the alphabetical order to vote, Chiao shouted, "Tung yi" — yes, in Chinese. He had to be reminded by Assembly officials also to push the green "yes" button on his desk which registered the Chinese vote.

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U.N. GETS ISRAEL REPLY ON JERUSALEM

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Israel has replied to a communication from Secretary-General U Thant following the Security Council call last September for Israel to rescind all measures and actions taken in East Jerusalem which might purport to change its status. A U.N. spokesman announcing this yesterday, said the text of the Israel reply would not be disclosed, but the report of the Secretary-General, who is currently in hospital with a peptic ulcer, would be issued early next week.

Pact with U.S. for Israel arms making

By SAM LIPSKI, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. and Israel have signed a production assistance agreement under which the U.S. will provide technical and manufacturing assistance for the production in Israel of weapons and other sophisticated equipment.

The agreement was signed earlier this month in New York between representatives of the State Department and officials of the Israel Defence Ministry. Provisions in the agreement are considered classified, sources said yesterday.

The agreement's existence was first revealed last week in the Senate during a speech by Senator Robert Dole, the Chairman of the Republican Party. Speaking during the foreign aid debate, Senator Dole said:

"I am also happy to point out to my colleagues that just over a week ago the U.S. Department of State and the representatives of Israel in New York City signed a production assistance agreement which will lead to U.S. assistance to Israel for the production of weapons and other sophisticated equipment in Israel, thus enhancing her balance of payments position.

"This again suggests the successful application of encouraging self-sufficiency in our friends. Israel is important to us, she is in good shape..."

While State Department officials refused comment on Senator Dole's speech, it was confirmed by other authoritative sources in Washington yesterday. As with other portions of the speech by Senator Dole the section dealing with the agreement had been checked out with the appropriate U.S. officials before release.

Senator Dole noted in the course of his remarks that Israel now buys F-4 Phantoms, A-4 Skyhawks, Shrike anti-Sam missiles, M-60 tanks, armoured personnel carriers, artillery and a wide range of electronic equipment.

"Israel's armed forces have never been better equipped and much of it through our assistance," said Senator Dole. "Israel spent approximately 15 per cent of its Gross National Product on its armed forces in 1969. Today it is spending 28 per cent of its G.N.P. and yet it now has a foreign exchange balance of payments surplus which the Senator described as "almost an all-time high."

Aides in Senator Dole's office said it was hoped that the new agreement would increase the surplus even further.

Sources familiar with the outlines of the agreement said it did not extend to such major items as airplanes at this stage. But it did include such associated equipment as radar, guidance systems, anti-missile devices, and certain kinds of missiles as well as arms and ammunition.

Shafi: seven weeks until Cairo 'deadline'

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egyptian Vice-President Hussein Shafi noted yesterday that only seven weeks are left before Cairo's "ultimatum" about war or peace runs out.

However, he added that Egypt's end-of-the-year deadline did not necessarily mean immediate renewal of fighting.

At the same time, Libya's Mu'ammer al-Gaddafi yesterday told Beirut's "A-Nahar" daily that the next two months should decide the Middle East crisis "by war or peace."

Libyan spokesmen yesterday voiced their dissatisfaction with the results of the week-end conference of Arab Foreign Ministers in Cairo, complaining that it "failed to make decisions." Other countries, however, lauded the results: Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam said that the conference "was held in an atmosphere of understanding" and helped pave the way to the forthcoming conference of the Arab unified defence council, scheduled to meet in Cairo on November 27.

The heads of state of Senegal and Nigeria, Leopold Senghor and Yakubu Gowon, have put off their arrival in Cairo from this weekend to the middle of next week, Cairo's "Al-Ahram" reported yesterday.

The postponement of the African leaders' visit to Cairo will probably also delay their arrival in Israel scheduled for next Tuesday.

M.K.s confer on 'readiness for eventualities'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset Defence and Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday discussed Israel's preparedness for the various eventualities likely to face it in the near future, it was officially announced.

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan attended the meeting, which began with a briefing on political matters by Mr. Gideon Rafael, Foreign Ministry Director-General.

Jerusalem raps U.S. evaluation of 'balance'

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Government sources in Jerusalem took strong exception yesterday to the U.S. State Department's announced finding that recent Soviet arms shipments to Egypt had not disturbed the military balance in the Middle East.

The Department's spokesman, Mr. Charles Bray, said on Monday that a review had established this to have been the situation as of November 1. He indicated that the "review" would continue.

The results of the "review" to date had been communicated over the phone earlier in the day by Deputy Assistant Secretary Alfred Atherton to Mr. Moshe Raviv, Counsellor in the Israel Embassy. Mr. Raviv reportedly protested the Department's failure to make the information available directly to Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin before his departure for Israel last week.

Mr. Rabin returned to Washington yesterday, and was expected to meet soon with Assistant Secretary Joseph Sisco. Defence Minister Moshe Dayan is arriving in the U.S. on a speaking tour next week, but as of last night no meetings had been scheduled between him and U.S. Administration leaders.

In Israel's view, the sources said, adherence to the principle of a military balance dictated, then and now, the resumption of supplies of Phantom warplanes by the U.S. The fact, they added, was that Egypt had received from the Soviet Union a declared pledge of ongoing supply of all the kinds of weapons it required — both in the Egyptian-Soviet "Friendship and Cooperation" Treaty of last May, and in the Moscow communique of last month. Israel, on the other hand, was receiving from the U.S. no warplanes at all, nor had the U.S. committed itself to resume deliveries in the future.

This in itself, sources underlined, was a situation of military imbalance.

Despite Mr. Bray's denial that Washington's action stemmed from any understanding with Moscow on arms limitations to the Middle East, observers in Jerusalem are persuaded that the American and Soviet Governments are signalling to each other their respective military moves — or, at least, that this is what the U.S. believes they are doing.

In practical terms, it means that Washington would not resume deliveries of Phantoms to Israel at least before President Nixon's visit to Moscow next spring — unless Russia takes drastic action to bolster Egypt's offensive capacity in the meantime.

U.N. Council session in Africa asked

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Thirty-five African countries asked the U.N. yesterday to convene a special session of the Security Council in Africa. The meeting would be held early next year to discuss cooperation between the U.N. and the Organization of African Unity, the 35 said in asking that the current session of the General Assembly consider the proposal.

The African organization seeks the meeting to consider "measures to be taken with a view to implementing the various Security Council and General Assembly resolutions on decolonization, the struggle against apartheid and racial discrimination in Africa," the request said.

The U.N. Charter provides that the Security Council, the body charged with maintaining international peace and security, "may hold meetings in such places other than the seat of the organization as in its judgment will best facilitate its work."

Senate extends aid programme for two weeks

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The Senate, moving to end a deadlock over foreign aid, approved legislation yesterday to permit a two-week extension of appropriations for aid programmes at last year's levels. The measure now goes to the House.

Senate approval was given, first by the Senate Appropriations Committee and then unanimously by the full Senate, to a resolution allowing the aid agency as well as the District of Columbia government, the Defence Department and the Office of Economic Opportunity to continue spending.

The agency technically ran out of money at midnight Monday but — despite Administration warnings to the contrary — the legal quandary appeared to have had little practical effect.

The resolution permits the aid agency to spend at last year's level of $2,850m. annually, pending Congressional action on a Senate plan to split the aid programme.

Rival African parties in Rhodesia join forces

SALISBURY (Reuter). — Rhodesia's two banned African nationalist parties yesterday declared a truce in their rivalry and announced they were joining forces to aid a Rhodesian independence settlement.

The move was expected to give a significant boost to prospects of success for current settlement talks being carried out by British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Rhodesian leaders.

A peace pact between the Zimbabwe African National Union (Zanu) and the Zimbabwe African Peoples Union (Zapu), once sworn enemies in the contest for African support, was announced by a former Zanu chief, Mr. Michael Mawema, the leading former nationalist leader still free from restriction or detention.

He announced the new peace pact as Sir Alec was continuing his opinion-sounding probe about British settlement proposals among leading representatives of Rhodesia's non-white communities.

Mr. Mawema said he, another former member of Zanu and two former leading members of Zapu, would be meeting Sir Alec today.

U.S. details on Mars to Soviets

PASADENA, California (UPI). — The U.S. space agency opened a new phase of international space cooperation yesterday by sending a report on the initial findings of the Mariner-9 Mars satellite to Soviet scientists controlling two Russian probes now nearing the planet.

Mariner-9 project manager Dan Schneiderman opened the unique telex communications link between the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Moscow. The message to Dr. I.A. Zhulin was expected to help the Soviets prepare for their scientific investigation of the red planet.

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Lebanon P.M.: Gaddafi remark is 'loathsome'

BEIRUT (AP). — Prime Minister Saeb Salam yesterday described as "loathsome" a statement by Libyan leader Mu'ammer Gaddafi accusing Lebanon of undermining the Palestine terrorist movement.

Gaddafi's statement was printed in Beirut's leading morning newspaper "An-Nahar." It quoted Gaddafi as saying, "King Hussein massacred the guerrillas and King Feisal (of Saudi Arabia) supported him. Jordan was like a ferocious wolf and Lebanon acted like a dog imitating the wolf."

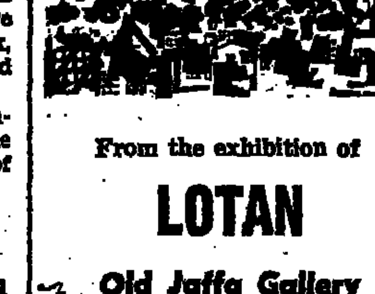
Jordan likely to recognize Peking

AMMAN (UPI). — Jordan will recognize Communist China at the beginning of next year, the Jordanian weekly "Al Sahafi" reported yesterday.

This decision was taken after consultation with Jordan's ambassadors to the Big Four countries, who were in the capital last week.

Jordan had called its ambassadors in London, Washington, Paris and Moscow for consultations in preparation for the coming Middle East session in the U.N. General Assembly.

Jordan would be the 12th Arab country to recognize Peking.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Social and Personal

The three-member visiting Canadian parliamentary delegation yesterday called on Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Also calling on the Foreign Minister were Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Grass.

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Pastor Holger Nystedt, who has been organizing pilgrimages from Finland to Israel, and his deputy, Mr. Bo Ekman, yesterday called on the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Moshe Kol.

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Mr. J.P.B. Ross, Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, is to address the Jerusalem Rotary Club on United Nations-Israel Cooperation, at a luncheon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. at 1 o'clock today.

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The Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Gideon Rafael, is to address the Hebrew University Alumni Association on Israel in the International Arena, at 8.30, this evening, Beit Hillel, Jerusalem.

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Meir Nachtomy, of the Rotary Foundation study group, is to speak on The Benefits of Exchange Programmes, at the Haifa Rotary Club, Appinger Hotel, at 1 o'clock today.

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The Jerusalem Women's Ort will hold an exhibition of floral arrangements at 8 o'clock this evening at the Emma Schaver auditorium at Beit Agron. Jerach Perlmann will demonstrate.

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IN MEMORIAM

The tombstone over the grave of Alexander Alexandroni will be unveiled at 1.30 this afternoon, at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. A memorial meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at Beit Sokolow, Tel Aviv.

Ben-Aharon: no tax waiver for wage freeze

By SRAYA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Secretary-General of the Histadrut has refused point blank a suggestion that the Treasury waive some taxes in exchange for a promise that workers do not ask for pay rises next year. He indicated, however, that the Histadrut was seeking a "responsible" approach to the problem and would seek the agreement of the Ministry of Finance before going ahead with its plans.

Mr. Ben-Aharon was speaking at an extraordinary meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee on Monday night, following the Minister of Finance, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, to the podium.

Mr. Sapir had argued that money in the hands of salaried people could be increased by IL1,000m. next year without major changes in the economic system. The national paycheck is now IL8,000m.

The tax-free cost-of-living allowance would add IL440m. to the salaried people, while natural advances in grades would add another IL215m., he said. The inevitable hike of lower-bracket salaries to a decent minimum will bring another IL60m., to IL80m.

The treasury, for its part, was ready to abolish the compulsory saving loan of IL230m. and one-third of the defence levy on income tax, about IL120m.

Mr. Sapir was aware that the extra money in the market will exert heavy inflationary pressure. But it was more managable than the unprecedented effect of a disastrous hike in wages generally, he thought.

Exports may be in difficulty next year, with the instability of European and American markets, and wage stability was essential, Mr. Sapir warned. Israel expected to export nearly $2,000m. worth of goods next year, he said.

When the Knesset salshes an estimated IL3,250m. from the IL19,500m. budget estimates for 1972/73, most of the economies will be made in development. Mr. Sapir was critical of Mr. Dayan's suggestion that new luxury taxes be levied; the economy has reached the saturation point, he thought.

Mr. Ben-Aharon, however, was thinking in political as well as economic terms. If the Histadrut fails to lead the workers in their effort to improve their lot, it will lose their confidence altogether.

He suggested that "more could be done" in profit-sharing, even in services. Linking wages to efficiency was another way to increase workers' income, he said.

Mr. Eban speaks with Gunter Grass in Jerusalem yesterday. (Emka)

Israel-German cultural pact suggested by Grass

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The German writer Gunter Grass said he had suggested a cultural pact between Israel and Germany when he met Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday. "Culture is a treasure which should not be introduced through the back door," Mr. Grass said, answering reporters' question at a press conference at the German Library here.

He said he had no personal resentment against the camp inmates who protested the German Culture Week, but the Betar youngsters, abetted by Jewish Defence League leaders, spelled danger. "It was part of local politics," Mr. Grass felt.

Demonstrations, however, "do happen — your Ambassador was disturbed by our left-wingers, I was here, by your rightists. One never knows where an extremist on either side will end." Mr. Grass said he did not approve of the "Biblical pronouncement that third-generation children should be required to explate their parents' sins."

Prime Minister Golda Meir, whom Mr. Grass had met at his request, had apologized for the demonstrations. "But we did not dwell on the incident at all — our talk centred on the letter Chancellor Brandt had sent her in response to her greetings on being awarded the Nobel Prize," Mr. Grass said. Mr. Brandt felt that his *Ostpolitik* would benefit Israel, too, if it lasts "another five or six years and is a success."

Mr. Grass said he was rather disappointed with the recent developments in Israel. He did not cherish Israel's image as an occupying state, nor its role in helping a "usurper regime" in Uganda. "Security reasons were invoked by Russians when they marched into Czechoslovakia, and by Americans when they supported Greek fascists. As a writer, I cannot accept such reasoning." What troubled him most, was that "the particular Israel brand of socialism, such as was practised in the kibbutzim," was on the wane.

However, Mr. Grass said, he was considering spending a holiday in Israel with his wife. And he would certainly return to take part in another cultural manifestation — "if it is arranged between governments, not by make-shift arrangements."

Our Diplomatic Correspondent adds:

Foreign Ministry sources commented that proposals for an Israel-German cultural agreement had been made by Bonn's representatives on several occasions until about a year ago, when Mr. Eban decided that the time was not ripe for such a far-reaching act.

In his talk with Mr. Eban, sources said, Mr. Grass voiced no complaints about Israel's policies either on the administered territories or in support of the government of Uganda. He did, however, note one striking development that had occurred since his first visit here in March 1967 — the spread of the television antennas everywhere. This, he said, was proof that Israel was going the way of all nations.

Mr. Eban reportedly expressed regrets to Mr. Grass over the abusive treatment to which he had been subjected during his evening of readings in Jerusalem. He also asked Mr. Grass' understanding for the depth of feeling among wide sections of the people on the Holocaust which sometimes expressed itself in somewhat irrational conduct.

Mr. Grass showed no hard feelings, sources said, but deplored the lack of familiarity of Israel's people with the enormously important role of Jewish writers and thinkers in Germany's culture in the 19th Century.

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Eichmann aide on trial in Germany

WEST BERLIN (Reuter). — A former high-ranking Nazi official, 64-year old Friedrich Bosshammer, went on trial here yesterday on a charge of murder and abetting the murder of 150,000 Jews from south-east Europe.

The 593-page indictment said that Bosshammer worked in Adolf Eichmann's "Jewish Department" in the Reich Security Ministry, the Nazis' central office for the persecution of Jews, from 1942 to 1944.

It said during that time Bosshammer helped to organize the arrest, deportation and subsequent murder of 75,000 Rumanian, 51,000 Bulgarian and 17,000 Slovakian Jews.

"As an accomplice of Hitler and Eichmann ... he participated in the physical extermination of Jews, out of base motives and racial hatred," the indictment said.

In 1944, the indictment said, Bosshammer was sent to Italy as chief of the Nazi security police where he himself organized the murder of at least 3,336 Italian Jews. His office was in Verona.

Bosshammer worked as a lawyer in the West German mining town of Wuppertal until his first arrest in 1968. He was later released on bail but rearrested this month. The trial is expected to last several months. Some 150 witnesses from all over Europe are to give evidence.

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Mystery region found on Mars

PASADENA, California (Reute — Discovery of a mysterious a on Mars where the temperatu rises suddenly puzzled Americ scientists yesterday. The discove was made by the Mariner-9 Ms probe on Monday.

A scientist at the Jet Propulsi Laboratory here said the area l about 12,000 kms. south-east the towering Nix Olympica f mation, one of the most promine features of Mars.

Dr. Ellis Miner said, "We ha no idea what this anomaly i He said that perhaps there w some internal source of heat, b declined to speculate whether was a volcano.

Dr. Miner is a member of t team responsible for Marine infra-red radiometer experime which measures the temperatu of the soil. One of its main tasks to look for "hot spots" whi might indicate that sources heat exist inside Mars as they on earth.

Soundings of the region tak as Mariner swooped about 1,6 kms above it during the spac craft's second orbit on Mond showed it to be about 12 degre warmer than the surrounding ar which had an average temperatu of minus 48 centigrade.

Devaluation of 45% in Vietnam

SAIGON (Reuter). — A 45 per cent devaluation of the piastre, announced on Sunday, went into effect yesterday. It is the first step in a series of economic reforms to reduce the country's dependence on American aid, it was said.

The Minister of Economics, Mr. Pham Kim Ngoc, who outlined the measures, said the price of cigarettes, petrol and flour would remain the same.

The commodities not included in the American aid plan would now be calculated at 400 piastres to the dollar instead of 275.

Government sources said the new rates should attract more foreign investment. In an apparent attempt to offset criticism over higher prices, the Government also announced pay rises for military and civil service personnel.

Government sources said the rise would cost the Government about 10 per cent of the national budget.

The reforms would go into effect immediately under President Thieu's power of decree. Parliament would then have a chance to change or veto them, Government sources said.

Similar action was taken earlier by two Indo-China countries, Laos and Cambodia.

U.S. payments deficit hits record figure

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Th U.S. balance of payments plunge to its steepest deficit in history dur ing the three months ended Septem ber 30 as speculators scurried ou of the dollar and into other curren cies in the hope of upward revalua tions.

The U.S. official-payments balanc with other governments widened t an historic $12,108m. in the thir quarter, more than doubling short falls of between $5,000m. an $6,000m. in each of the first two quarters of the year, the Commerce Department reported.

This lifted claims against the American gold stock by some $11,500m. to over $40,000m., compared with remaining bullion holdings in Fort Knox of only about $10,000m.

But the decision by President Nixon on August 15 no longer to allow the convertibility of dollars into gold means that none of these claims can be realised for gold or other monetary assets until further notice.

French spy official questioned on drugs

PARIS (Reuter). — Paul Fournier, a French official indicted in the U.S. on drug charges, was questioned for five hours yesterday by a French judge, justice sources said.

Fournier, who informed sources here said held the rank of colonel in the French intelligence service, was indicted by a U.S. grand jury in Newark, New Jersey, on Monday on charges of recruiting a former French agent, Roger Xavier de Louette, to smuggle drugs worth $12m. into the U.S.

Dr. Louette pleaded guilty yesterday in Newark to charges of conspiring to smuggle the heroin.

Fournier, a thick-set, bushy-browed man in his fifties, brushed aside reporters' questions as he left the Hall of Justice, saying, "I don't know what you're talking about. I came to see the judge on a personal matter."

Officials revealed no details of Fournier's interrogation by Judge Gabriel Roussel, the investigating magistrate who has been in close contact with U.S. justice officials handling the case.

U.S. Attorney Herbert Stern said in Newark on Monday that it was up to the French authorities to decide whether to bring charges against Fournier or to make him available for trial before a U.S. court.

According to informed sources, Fournier is a civilian holding the rank of colonel in a top-secret branch of the French intelligence service (SDECE) dealing with the operation of agents abroad. He is said to be a SDECE veteran who once served in its New York bureau.

High SDECE officials are said to be convinced of Fournier's innocence. Suggestions have been made that he has been framed because of rivalries between various intelligence agencies.

The U.S. charges stemmed from the discovery by a woman customs agent of 43 kgs. of heroin under the floorboards of a motor vehicle aboard a French freighter. Mr. Louette was arrested two days later.

Soviets bounce beam off laser U.S. left on moon

MOSCOW (AP). — Soviet scientists have located a laser reflector left on the moon by American spacemen and bounced a laser beam off it and back to earth, the Soviet press reported yesterday.

The report, distributed by the news agency Tass, said scientists at the Moscow Physics Institute and the Crimean Astrophysical Observatory had conducted the experiment.

The Apollo 15 astronauts placed the reflector last summer. It is in the south-east part of the Sea of Rains, near the foothills of the lunar Apennine Mountains.

"One of the most important tasks of the experiment — the accurate sighting of the laser device on the target — has been solved," Tass said. "It was possible for the first time to measure the distance to the American angular reflector."

By measuring precisely the time needed for a laser beam to travel to the moon and back, scientists can determine the exact distance between the earth and the moon at that time. Such information is valuable in precisely plotting the moon's orbit around the earth.

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Indians for Bangla Desh

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in the Lower House of Parliament that Indian recognition of Bangla Desh might come in a week or a fortnight or "some other suitable moment." He ruled out any solution that fell short of total independence. This is the first time the Government has committed itself to this course in Parliament.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram also assured members that if Pakistani troops entered Indian territory they would be pursued into their own. This decision apparently stems from the attack by four Pakistani Army battalions on a village in West Bengal on the morning of November 12, when 135 Pakistanis were claimed killed.

The Government also announced that more than 70 Indians were killed or wounded in the Pakistani artillery shelling on Sunday of a border village area in Tripura State. Ten rounds were fired at the area, the communique said, but there was no breakdown of the casualties.

The Government also charged that Pakistani forces shelled two village areas and a border security force outpost in West Bengal State on Monday. No casualties were reported.

Meanwhile, the widely-circulated "Indian Express" reported yesterday that India is giving the world powers two weeks to find a political solution for the East Bengal problem. If they fail, the Indian Government will recognize Bangla Desh as an independent state and sign a defence treaty with it.

The newspaper's political correspondent in New Delhi quoted knowledgeable sources for this information. In a front-page lead story, he said India would "go out in massive open support of the Mukti Bahini at short notice if these powers fail in their efforts in the next fortnight."

The Mukti Bahini, the guerrilla force of the liberation movement, was recently reported to have wrested control of 90 per cent of East Bengal from the Pakistani Army. Latest news agency messages speak of intensified land and sea activity by the guerrillas against army units and collaborators over a wide area.

The "Indian Express" report said the Government was gearing up to declare an emergency when the fortnight's deadline is reached. It also said the Cabinet had authorized Finance Minister Y.B. Chavan to clamp down price controls and check hoarding of consumer essentials and industrial raw materials.

The Minister expected to announce new laws for this purpose shortly.

Heykal favours ties with Bonn

CAIRO (Reuter). — Egypt's leading political commentator said yesterday he favoured resumption of diplomatic relations with West Germany, though evidences that Bonn had changed its policy were not satisfactory.

Continuing a series of articles on the question of relations with West Germany, Mohammed Hassanein Heykal, editor of "Al Ahram," revealed for the first time that Egypt was not in favour of breaking diplomatic relations with the Bonn Government in 1965.

It had taken this attitude merely "to preserve Arab unity," after West Germany recognized Israel, he said.

Ten Arab states broke relations with Bonn and cleared the way for Israel to dominate the political scene in West Germany, he said.

'Pravda' praise for Egypt

MOSCOW (AP). — The Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" praised Egypt on Tuesday for "displaying restraint and goodwill" in seeking to solve the Middle East crisis.

Commentator Pavel Demchenko singled out a recent Cairo proposal to discuss the Middle East at the current United Nations session as evidence of Egypt's good intentions.

All of Egypt's peaceful steps have been sabotaged by Israel "which continues to persist in its intention to re-carve the map of the Middle East," he said.

He condemned Washington for trying to act as a mediator "while actually assisting the aggressor."

Demchenko said discussion of the Middle East at the U.N. "could bring pressure to bear on the aggressor and facilitate a fair settlement of the crisis."

Cambodia airport shelled again

PHNOM PENH (Reuter). — Communist troops yesterday fired rockets into Phnom Penh's International Airport for the fourth time in three days but no damage or casualties were reported. The Cambodian High Command said four rockets hit Pochentong Airfield, some five kilometres west of the city centre, at dawn.

Yesterday's only scheduled international flights landed without incident on their way from Saigon to Bangkok. All international flights through Phnom Penh were cancelled on Monday. Cambodian authorities warned that takeoffs and landings could be dangerous.

A command spokesman said the launching site of the big 122-mm. rockets being used against the airport was still not known.

$20m. Italian offer for Jordan projects

AMMAN (Reuter). — The Italian firm Carom has offered Jordan $20m. to help finance several projects, including housing plans, Finance Ministry sources said here yesterday.

Clarification of some points in the offer were sought at a meeting held on Sunday night. The meeting was attended by Economic Minister Omar al-Nabulsi, the Governor of the Central Bank of Jordan, Dr. Khalil al-Salem, and the manager of the Italian firm.

Ailing Thant due back this month

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — Ailing Secretary-General Thant is expected to return to his office in late November, a U.N. spokesman said Monday.

U Thant was hospitalized on November 2 with a bleeding peptic ulcer after suffering a dizzy spell. The spokesman said the Secretary-General looked considerably better. A spokesman announced earlier that U Thant had responded to treatment and did not need surgery.

Mintoff back from East Europe trip

VALLETTA (Reuter). — Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff returned here yesterday from official visits to Rumania and Poland, and a private stay in Yugoslavia.

During his week-long visit to Yugoslavia, he had meetings with President Tito, Premier Dzemal Bijedic and Foreign Minister Mirko Tepavac. He also had talks with several Yugoslav officials and visited various parts of the country.

Hirohito sorry for some war happenings

TOKYO (Reuter). — Emperor Hirohito of Japan, in the first group interview he has given to foreign journalists, said yesterday he was sorry for some of the things that had happened in World War II.

But in his answer to a question from a Dutch journalist, he did not explain what things he was referring to. And he emphasised that his wartime role was that of a constitutional monarch acting on his Government's advice.

The 70-year-old Emperor, who has ruled for 45 years, seemed nervous and ill at ease at the start of his 50-minute audience for 24 correspondents. Eyes shut tight behind thick spectacles and continuously twisting his fingers, he appeared to be struggling to compose his answers, delivered slowly and haltingly in Japanese.

But he freely answered questions, both those submitted in advance and others asked on the spot, about his recent seven-nation European tour.

Asked about his wartime role, which prompted demonstrations against him in some European countries, notably Britain and Holland, he said: "In this country my grandfather (Emperor) Meiji established constitutional government and I have acted in compliance with the wishes of Meiji... as a constitutional monarch. I acted that way during the war and at other times. I have indeed heard many comments about my role, but there are many things I really did not know personally."

P.M. RESPONSIBLE

Explaining how he stepped outside his constitutional role in 1945 to order the Japanese surrender, he said the then Prime Minister Kantaro Suzuki "left everything to my discretion to make a decision.. but that decision was taken on the responsibility of the Prime Minister."

The Emperor killed speculation that he might abdicate in favour of Crown Prince Akihito, saying that the Japanese constitution did not permit this.

Empress Nagako, who is 68, sat quietly by the Emperor's side as he gave the audience in the new Imperial Palace, which replaces buildings burnt down by American wartime fire raids.

Death decreed for ex-King Idris

CAIRO (Reuter). — A Libyan people's court which has been trying 81-year-old ex-King Idris in his absence yesterday sentenced him to death by firing squad, the Middle East News Agency reported from Tripoli.

The King was ousted by a coup in September, 1969, and was last reported living in Egypt.

The court which tried the King and members of his retinue on charges of corruption sentenced his wife, Aliyah, to five years' jail, and his counsellor, Omar el-Shalhi, to life imprisonment — both in their absence, the agency said.

Japanese agency head resigns after landslide

TOKYO (AP). — Wataru Hiraizumi resigned yesterday as Director-General of the Japanese Science and Technology Agency to assume moral responsibility for a landslide experiment which killed 15 persons last Thursday.

The agency triggered the landslide at an experimental site in Ikuta, immediately south of Tokyo, to gain scientific information on rain-weakened cliffs. The casualties included government officials and newsmen, who were covering the experiment.

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Attack on "imperialism and Zionism" at U.N.

CHINA MAKES A STORMY DEBUT

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — China made its debut in the U.N. General Monday night with an angry statement attacking "super-power hegemony, colonialism, imperialism and Israeli Zionism."

The speech by China's Deputy Foreign Minister, Chiao Kuan-hua, was made in reply to speeches of welcome.

Mr. Chiao demanded that the U.N. get out of Korea and Taiwan and proclaimed Peking's determination to regain control of the island province."

He warned that China would not join big power nuclear disarmament talks "behind the backs of the non-nuclear countries."

On the Middle East, Mr. Chiao said:

"The essence of the Middle East question is aggression against the Palestinian and other Arab peoples by Israeli Zionism with the support and connivance of the super-powers. The Chinese Government and people resolutely support the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their just struggle against aggression, and believe that persevering in the struggle and upholding unity, the heroic Palestinian and other Arab peoples will surely be able to recover the lost territories of the Arab countries and restore to the Palestinian people their national rights. The Chinese Government maintains that all countries and peoples who love peace and uphold justice have the obligation to support the struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples, and no one has the right to engage in political deals behind their backs, bartering away their right to existence and their national interests.

Mr. Chiao's fiery speech bewildered some listeners who had expected China to adopt a cautious posture in the first phase of its participation in the work of the U.N.

The Chinese Minister dealt only tersely with the long series of statements of welcome, thanking those who had spoken — including U.S. Ambassador George Bush and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob Malik — and declaring that the Chinese delegation was deeply moved by them.

Then almost immediately he launched into a reproachful attack on the U.S., which he blamed for keeping China out of the U.N. so long, and for espousing "with the Sato government of Japan" the unsuccessful dual representation formula (seats for China and Taiwan).

The Chinese Minister said that the irresistible trend of the times was revolution, and he appeared to be asserting Peking's leadership of revolutionary forces in the U.N., observers said.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Malik and delegates of many of the Western countries listened sombrely as Mr. Chiao, speaking rapid-fire Chinese, delivered his wide-ranging attack. Third world representatives applauded enthusiastically, but there was no such response from either the U.S. or Soviet delegations.

On Taiwan Mr. Chiao said: "Taiwan is a province of China and the 14 million people who live in Taiwan are our fellow countrymen by flesh and blood.

"The Chinese people are determined to liberate Taiwan and nothing on earth can stop us from doing so."

Attacking imperialism, the Chinese Minister said: "We are opposed to the power politics and hegemony of big nations bullying small ones or strong nations bullying weak ones." The super-powers should not be allowed to manipulate and monopolize the affairs of the U.N., he said.

He accused "the one or two" super-powers of stepping up their arms expansion and war preparations and vigorously developing nuclear weapons, thus seriously threatening international peace.

Mr. Chiao pledged that China would never be the first to use nuclear weapons.

Taiwan warned of hard times ahead

TAIPEI (ANS). — The survival of Taiwan hinges on the future of its economy, and although officials here predict a boom for the rest of this year despite severance of ties with the United Nations, warnings have been sounded that there may be hard times ahead.

Economics Minister Sun Yun-suan warned industrial leaders in Taiwan last week that there may be a slowing down in the inflow of investment capital. Investors here and abroad, he said, will probably adopt a "wait-and-see" attitude before committing any more capital.

Mr. Sun also said it was expected that Peking would now use all its newly found international influence to suffocate Taiwan's foreign trade. The economic war against the Communists, he said, would be a long one.

The Minister also warned industrialists of impending "technical difficulties" in future trade with countries which have switched their diplomatic ties from Taiwan to Peking.

Government, he said, would take over if necessary any private industrial projects which come up against financial or technical difficulties in future.

Nationalist officials here, however, paint a rosy economic picture for Taiwan's immediate future. They foresee that its economic growth rate this year will reach 10.3 per cent, considerably more than the average annual figure of 9.5 per cent over the last decade.

They estimate that the island's two-way foreign trade will reach a record $4,000m. this year, with a comfortable surplus of $150m. Foreign investment here, they say, will be around the $160m. mark this year.

They disclosed that Taiwan's foreign exchange reserves have accumulated to $800m., a sum which is expected to "meet any eventualities" for the next few years.

General Mohamed Said, chairman of the Somali Revolution Command Council, is greeted by Egypt's President Anwar Sadat (right), in Cairo on Monday on his arrival for an overnight visit en route to Moscow. (AP radiophoto)

Soviet master spy Abel dies; helped to get nuclear secrets

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Rudolf Abel, former Soviet master spy in the U.S. who was exchanged at the Berlin Wall for U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, has died of lung cancer at the age of 68, well-informed sources said here yesterday.

Colonel Abel, who ran the Soviet espionage network in the U.S. before his arrest and 30-year jail sentence in 1957, was traded for Powers at a Berlin checkpoint one morning in February, 1962, in the most dramatic of the cold war spy exchanges.

Abel was the key figure in an international espionage ring, centred in the U.S. but with ramifications in Britain, Canada, and other Western countries, which organized the flow of Western nuclear secrets to the Kremlin.

The two best-known atom spies directed in the U.S. by Abel, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, were arrested, tried, and executed, in 1953.

Colonel Abel, who was awarded the Order of Lenin after his release, was regarded as being much more important than the man he was traded for.

He was a major figure in the Soviet intelligence apparatus, whereas Powers was simply a pilot employed by the Central Intelligence Agency to fly photo-reconnaissance missions over Russia. The shooting down of his U-2 in 1962 precipitated the collapse of the planned Four Power summit meeting in Paris that summer.

Colonel Abel rarely emerged from the shadows of professional obscurity after his return here in 1962, but he said in a magazine interview three years ago that he was still working in intelligence.

RUDOLF ABEL

Model for youth

He was built up by the Soviet press as a model for the nation's youth to imitate, but he revealed in the same interview that he disliked most spy books written here. "The intelligence agents in such books are always made into a sort of supermen," he said.

For nine years before his arrest, Abel, who had entered the U.S. illegally, worked quietly as a Brooklyn photographer, using the pseudonym of "Rudolf R. Goldfus."

Abel leaves a wife and a daughter. Sources said he would be buried on Thursday, but it was not known where.

He revealed in his 1968 interview with the magazine "Smena" that while in jail he had painted a portrait of the late President John F. Kennedy and had given it to Robert Kennedy.

Abel said the portrait greatly pleased the then Attorney-General and "as a result of my gift, the prison administration not only did nothing to hinder my artistic diversions but even encouraged them in every way, giving me paints, paper, and other necessary things."

Colonel Abel made a rare appearance as a narrator in a Soviet film, "Dead season," about Soviet spies thwarting a mad Nazi scientist.

In an interview which opened the film, he said that while spying in the U.S. after World War II, he heard the same kind of "misanthropic thoughts" that were uttered by Nazi doctors during the war.

According to a general who wrote about him a year earlier, the master spy was born in a town near the Volga river in 1903, and Abel himself wrote that his father was deported by the czarist government, first to Archangel and subsequently to Saratov, on the Volga.

As a young man he trained as a radio engineer and worked in a number of Moscow factories, until in 1927 the Young Communist League recommended him for the security services.

A general who gave details of Abel's early life in a newspaper article said he was not very keen on the new job at first, but as a "disciplined young Communist" he did not decline it.

The Soviet people first heard of Abel when his wife and daughter wrote to "Izvestia" to thank the Soviet Government for securing his release.

Tracked Nazis

The general wrote that: "He is known abroad as Rudolf Abel, and although that is not his real name, we will call him just that."

Abel supplied valuable information on the German war effort, and after the war went to the West to track down Nazi war criminals. He was instructed to "find out ways to render harmless subversive activities against the Soviet Union."

According to the Soviet version, Abel's arrest in 1957 was the result of "foul betrayal." The testimony of a Soviet agent who defected to the U.S., Reino Hayhanen, played a big role in his conviction.

After his arrest, microfilming apparatus, a powerful shortwave radio and such classic items of the spy business as hollowed cuff-links and pencils were found in his apartment.

Two months left, says Gaddafi

BEIRUT (AP). — The Libyan leader, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, has declared that the Middle East conflict will be decided, either peacefully or by war, in two months, a leading Beirut newspaper reported yesterday.

Gaddafi told "An Nahar" that although war was becoming "highly likely," peace was also "a strong probability.

"But we will not permit existing conditions to continue into the year 1972. It will end in two months' time."

However, Gaddafi said that the Arabs could not possibly wage war against Israel, mainly because of "special circumstances." Some Arab leaders were facing domestic troubles, while others are subjected to external pressure.

"But I do not see why we should wait. Why not launch a determined large-scale guerrilla war against the enemy... We must pan-Arabize the guerrilla war against Israel, and not just leave the Palestinians to fight it out alone," the paper quoted Gaddafi as saying.

'Make life impossible'

Gaddafi argued that the cease-fire did not affect the status of the Palestinian groups and, therefore, a "campaign of terrorism must be unleashed against Israel immediately. If we cannot fight Israel with regular armies right now, we can send our men to infiltrate its borders and make its life impossible."

Gaddafi said he was training Libyan terrorists and was planning to call on all Arab states to train similar groups for wide-ranging operations against Israel "in the near future."

"I want guerrillas in Lebanon, in Jordan, in Syria, and I want Sinai to be heavily planted with mines by commando groups."

Gaddafi criticized Jordan's King Hussein for his actions against the terrorists.

He said Libya would not take part in any Arab Summit conference or meetings of Arab Defence Ministers unless they were preceded by "explicit pledges by all Arab governments to share our battle against Israel."

Ill-treatment of prisoners in Ulster

LONDON (Reuter). — A British Government report confirmed yesterday that persons interned in Northern Ireland were forced to wear black hoods, live on a periodic diet of bread and water, stand in cramped positions and endure a continuous background noise that drowned out conversation.

The disclosures came in a bulky, carefully worded official document from a three-man investigating panel under Sir Edmund Compton, Britain's former Ombudsman.

The report marked the first official confirmation of newspaper reports concerning the "interrogation in depth" methods used by Northern Ireland security forces on extremist suspects interned without trial on August 9.

'No brutality'

The commission of inquiry rejected charges of brutality, but found that there had been some cases of ill-treatment.

The committee appointed by the British Government gives details of methods used for the interrogation of prisoners.

It says these included forcing prisoners to stand in certain postures against a wall, to wear hoods, to endure periods of broken sleep or enforced sleeplessness, to put up with electronic noises designed to drown out conversation and to be limited to a diet of bread and water at six-hour intervals.

Home Secretary Reginald Maudling, the British Minister responsible for Northern Ireland, says in introducing the 72-page report that the Conservative Government in London, having studied the committee's findings, rejects any suggestion that the interrogation methods contain any element of cruelty or brutality.

But he says the report shows the difficulty of carrying out detailed rules for detention at times when intensive questioning of suspects may be vital.

RUMANIA ACTS TO COMBAT CORRUPTION

By NEAL ASCHERSON

LONDON (Ofns). — WITH a final and furious call for "law and order" in Rumania, President Ceausescu last week ended a three-day conference of the Communist Party on "ideological correctives." He warned: "We must act with energy and decisiveness... to reinforce order and discipline in work and in absolute respect for the laws of the State."

This is the climax to a campaign which has been going on since July. President Ceausescu himself, in speech after speech, has led an escalating offensive against idle workers, dishonest bureaucrats, Western films and music which sap Rumanian moral fibre, and writers and artists who peddle Western bourgeois values.

President Ceausescu ... offensive against the idle.

The Party is to strengthen its influence and control within ministries and departments, and throughout public life.

In a seven-point communique, the Party's central committee ordered Party members to be the avant garde of the ideological offensive, demanded higher moral standards for Party membership and announced that the speeches at the conference would be made available to all Rumanians in the form of a book.

On the eve of the conference the Minister for Building Materials and the deputy mayor of Bucharest were dismissed for "abuses of socialist legality" and financial swindling. Referring to this, the President asked: "Why did these men go unpunished for a long time? Even worse — they were promoted."

The Party meeting itself was a remarkable affair. Senior State and Party leaders, including President Ceausescu, Mr. Paul Niculescu-Mizil, the chief theoretician, and Mr. Mircea Malita, Minister of Education, made self-criticisms. The Party secretariat has now been charged with deciding on measures to be taken but major changes at the top do not seem likely.

The easy explanation for the campaign would be Soviet pressure. Relations with Rumania became very tense this summer as Mr. Brezhnev sought to head off a Chinese attempt to increase influence in the Balkans. In his conference speech President Ceausescu paid a long tribute to the Soviet Union on the occasion of the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

But even though Rumania has frequently tried to mollify Soviet dislike of her independent foreign policy by campaigns for stricter internal discipline, this is not the full story.

Rumanian Communism has its own flavour today; a powerful element of nationalism combined with a stern and rather old-fashioned view of the Party and its role. The mixture is not unlike China's, as the public self-criticisms — unthinkable in other Warsaw Pact countries — suggest.

President Ceausescu's worries about public morality are overwhelmingly genuine. Under his leadership Rumania has hurled itself into a huge and complicated programme of industrialization which is trying simultaneously to build basic industries, introduce automated technologies with Western help and train a whole generation of skilled workers to man the new factories. This has transformed but also dislocated society. In the confusion opportunities for corruption and the feathering of private nests are richer than they have ever been.

Egyptians move to curb smoking

CAIRO (Reuter). — Smoking will be banned in all public theatres and on all public transport here when the Moslem month of Ramadhan ends this week, the Middle East News Agency reported.

The agency said some 10,000 "No Smoking" signs were being prepared.

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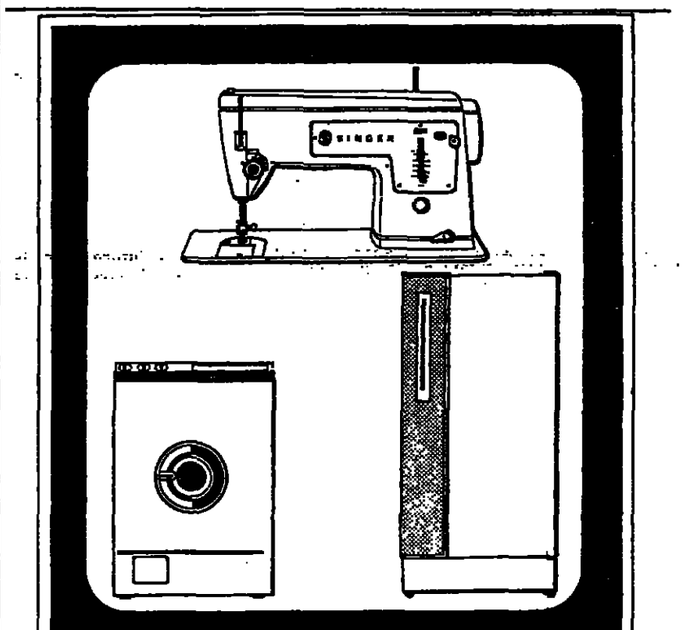

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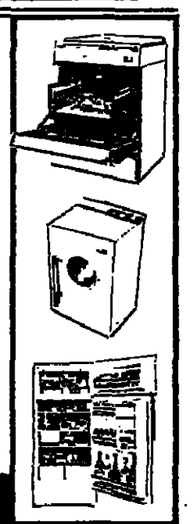

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The refugee influx into Denmark

Geoffrey Wigoder's JEWISH SCENE

ALTHOUGH numerically Danish Jewry is much smaller than that of Sweden, it has had the longest history of any Scandinavian country — dating back to 1622. The earliest settlers were Sephardim and in the course of time they were joined by Ashkenazim, and formed a stable community. This pre-20th century community is regarded as the founding fathers of Danish Jewry and they and their descendants are known as the Viking Jews. A considerable East European influx came after the 1903 Kishinev pogrom. Fifty years ago there were 6,000 Jews in Denmark and until 1969 the numbers scarcely changed.

The wartime rescue of Danish Jewry has become a classic epic. After the war, the Jews returned and were welcomed with open arms — their Christian neighbours had been intensely concerned for them. Anti-Semitism was, and still is, almost non-existent in Denmark. Its Jews experience no external problems, either economically or in respect to their status. Many of them have attained high and respected positions.

With few exceptions the Jews of Denmark are concentrated in Copenhagen. The community is recognized by the State and may therefore collect taxes from all Jews to finance communal activities. Rabbis are State-recognized to perform marriages and to act as birth and death registrars.

Mixed marriages

The differences between the "Viking Jews" and the later arrivals have been melting. There is a State-recognized Chief Rabbi (today Rabbi Bent Melchior, who succeeded his father two years ago) and an Orthodox synagogue as well as a small Agudat Israel congregation. An attempt by the Lubavitcher *rebbe* to start a *yeshiva* in Copenhagen did not succeed. There is an all-day school, three kindergartens — and no Reform movement.

Jews are to be found in many occupations — but not in farming. A 1949 survey showed more than a third to be craftsmen and workers; somewhat less were merchants and industrialists; while professional men and officials accounted each for a tenth.

The main problem facing the future of the community lies in the high rate of mixed marriages — estimated at 40-50 per cent. One Jew has linked this to the sympathetic attitude of the Danes and suggested that many Danes are proud if their child marries a Jew and in these circumstances it becomes difficult for the Jew to explain why he doesn't want his daughter to marry the Dane's son.

The major development in recent years has been the arrival of refugees from Iron Curtain countries, particularly Poland. According to a report in the "Jewish Chronicle," 1,400 arrived in 1969; 850 in 1970; and the anticipated figure for this year is 700. There is one official organization for the reception of all the exiles, Danish Refugee Relief, whose work is financed by the Danish State and by many charitable and relief agencies. The Jewish community cooperates closely with this body and has been given State grants for its own work.

Although many of the refugees left Poland and Czechoslovakia because of anti-Jewish discrimination, this does not necessarily mean that they are all 100 per cent Jews and it is still not known how many of them are in fact Jews at all. On arrival all were given the option of going to Israel. Several hundred did so but up to May of this year (when records stop) only 22 had remained here. All the others returned to Denmark and many then reemigrated, mostly to Canada but also to the U.S., Australia and West Germany.

The "Jewish Chronicle" report continues that hundreds of refugees have left Copenhagen to live in the Danish provinces. About 50 refugee children were admitted to the Jewish day school and 25 remain there. Some of those who left were found to be Catholics.

The Jewish Community Centre in Copenhagen opened a club for the refugees and 500 visit regularly. There they can read Polish newspapers, listen to the Polish radio and listen to lectures on Danish themes. A school was also opened to enable them to study Danish in which they generally have attained a reasonable fluency within six months.

Communal life

Few of the newcomers are observant Jews but 100-200 do attend synagogue services. As soon as they start to work they are expected to pay taxes to the Jewish community and about 1,000 have paid their dues this year. Some of them are taking an active part in communal life. One of them has been appointed chief *shammash* of the synagogue. Five refugee couples have been married and two boys have celebrated their *bar mitzva*.

The arrival of so many refugees has aroused no anti-Semitism and no hostility among the Danes. Most of the newcomers are intellectuals and some 460 received academic work in March and April of this year (of whom 90 per cent are believed to be Jews).

The prospects for the immediate future of the community are somewhat more reassuring now as a result of this influx. Previously, despite the strength of the community, the high intermarriage rate seemed to presagé a steady decline. But if a sizeable segment of the newcomers settle permanently in Denmark and enter the community, a new fillip will be given to Danish Jewry.

Readers' letters

Car tests: an introduction

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — After two years in Israel, I thought I had been exposed to all my Israeli firsts. However, this morning, a new experience was in store for me. I took my car for its annual test following its re-registration. The crowd, the shoving, the haughty attitude of the two clerks behind the desk, and the unbelievable fact that there was only one lane to test the mass of cars was only part of the experience. After hours of waiting, my car's turn finally came. All went well until the final act when, in a narrow opening surrounded by parked cars on all sides, I was ordered to start the car, build up speed, and slam the brakes on. I had to do it four times until the person in charge of this aspect of the test felt I was going fast enough before slamming the brakes on. Never before had I driven so fast in such a narrow opening surrounded by so many other vehicles! I would hate to think of the results when a car really has bad brakes.

I longingly think of the tests in the United States where five lanes were open and you spent no more than 15 minutes in the entire process. Above all, a state official took over the driving of your car and he applied the brakes in an appropriate place and at a speed he deemed proper for the test. Is it not logical that the same system should be arranged in this country?

RABBI DR. AARON ROTHKOFF

Jerusalem, September 27.

Ministry of Transport replies:

Rabbi Rothkoff's letter does not describe what actually happens at the Registration Office. Vehicles are tested at a permanent location by means of instruments. It is generally agreed that vehicle tests in Israel are better than those in the U.S. with regard to safety and stringency.

As far as brake tests are concered, these are carried out by a special brake-meter, which does not necessitate speeding up the car.

Y. AMITAI, Spokesman

Jerusalem, November 8.

THE OMBUDSMAN AT WORK

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a new immigrant from Australia, I would like publicly to express my thanks to the Ombudsman.

Together with another parent, I went to him regarding a problem concerning the schooling of my youngest child. We had previously been to numerous government departments, where not one person was willing to help us — in fact, in some cases, they would not even see us. Each department pushed the responsibility on to another, and as a last resort, I went to the Ombudsman.

His informality, courtesy and compassion were like a breath of fresh air in the pollution of Israeli bureaucracy. He acted immediately and within 24 hours, there was no longer a problem.

I cannot put into words my gratitude. Israel is indeed lucky to have a man of this calibre in the position of Ombudsman.

MRS. DEVORA WAYSMAN

Jerusalem, November 10.

FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CULTURE WEEK

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to your editorial of November 14 on the subject of the German Cultural Week, I wish to make the following observations:

1) What the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has clearly stated is that it was not involved in planning or in organizing the Cultural Week. Its advice or intervention was not invited at any stage, either by the organizers or by those who were asked to give their patronage.

2) Your statement that the Ministry ever denied "knowledge of the plan" to hold a German Cultural Week is unfounded. At no point did the Ministry make such a statement.

AVRAHAM AVIDOR
Spokesman,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Jerusalem, November 15.

OBJECTIONS TO ADVERTISEMENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a recent immigrant, I found two of Friday's advertisements — parading breasts and bottoms — particularly offensive, especially in view of the fact that I had just left a society falling apart at the seams because of its moral decadence.

It is pathetic that a newspaper such as *The Jerusalem Post*, which recently boasted of its expansion and its brightening economic picture, finds it necessary to accept such crass and cheap advertising which slick Madison Avenue Advertising agencies and newspapers throughout the world have long ago rejected when they discovered that it "turns off" more people than it "turns on."

Perhaps, as time progresses, another English-language publication will appear on the Israel scene which will cater to the new immigrants without reviving in them the disgust which motivated many of them to emigrate to Israel.

YEHUDA SCHWARTZ

Jerusalem, November 14.

BIALIK'S HOME

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On a recent trip to Israel, I visited the house in Tel Aviv where the late great poet Haim Bialik once lived, and I was appalled at the condition in which the premises are kept. The garden in front of the house is a shambles, and inside the house pictures of great charm and interest are indifferently labelled and in fact, hard to read, and some of them are coming loose and are probably by now decorating the floor.

I think the memory of Haim Bialik deserves to be better served and I would suggest that a small fraction of the funds being spent on glitter for the pleasure and comfort of future tourists to Israel be diverted in the direction of Bialik Street to keep the former home of a great literary genius from falling apart out of sheer neglect.

SARAH STRAUSS

Los Angeles, November 1.

Haifa row over fares

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The recent increase of the Carmelit fare from 25 to 30 agorot sharply divided the Haifa City Council on Monday. The city management had put the issue at the head of the agenda, apparently in an attempts to take the wind out of this week's High Court hearing of a Gahal application on the issue. The court is being asked to decide whether the seven increases since 1960, the latest of them on October 25, have legal force.

Dr. Dov Laufer, Gahal, challenged the increase on economic grounds, reading to the Council Deputy Mayor Avraham Sakhnin's budget speech in which he had referred to an operational surplus and repayment of debts and depreciation. Now, Dr. Laufer said, Mr. Sakhnin argued the opposite to justify the increase.

The Deputy Mayor argued that unexpected additional costs had arisen, such as the higher price of spare parts for the Carmelit. The Council majority approved the increase.

There was also a sharp debate over the approval of the protocol of the previous meeting. At that meeting, on October 18, the Gahal faction walked out in protest against Mayor Flieman's conducting of the session. As several members of the coalition were absent, the walk-out deprived the Council of a quorum.

On Monday night the Gahal faction submitted a letter to the Mayor saying that all items of expenditure passed at the October 18 meeting — running into millions of pounds — had to be presented again. Until then they did not have legal approval. A copy of the letter is being sent to the District Representative.

French reported slipping troops to Malagasy Rep.

PARIS (AP).—French Marine paratroopers are trickling into the Malagasy Republic in civilian clothes aboard scheduled passenger planes, the news magazine "Express" reported this week. "Express," in its edition which went on the newsstands yesterday, said the troops are there to help President Philibert Tisranana, who has been involved in a power struggle for several months.

The troopers going to the Malagasy Republic, also known as Madagascar, carry civilian passports, "Express" said. They are under the command of Gen. Marcel Bigeard, whose hard-marching, hard-hitting tactics won fame in the Indo-China and Algerian wars.

AT THE CINEMA

A Negro goes back South

In The McMasters (Armon, Haifa), the colour problem is at its starting point in America. The Balck (an excellent performance of courage and stubbornness from Brock Peters) returns to his small town, evidently former Confederate territory, after having served in the Northern army. Thus he is doubly marked; nevertheless his former master (Burl Ives) takes him back and makes him part-owner of the farm. The trouble begins, as the locals, hounded on by Jack Palance, turn on the two men, beat them up, scatter the cattle, poison the fodder, rape the Indian squaw (Nancy Kwan) the Black has married, and finally burn the farmhouse and kill the old man. Meanwhile, a new problem has arisen: the whites are determined to hold the burnt-out farm to own and care for the land. The exceptionally good photography takes continuous advantage of winter and the earth covered by frost. Like the scattered bushes, the human figures dot the landscape in a composition reminiscent of Breughe. H.

BRIDGE CALENDAR

Coming Events

Nov. 20, Haifa, Abba Khoushy Cup Tournament for Pairs, at Beit Abba Khoushy Neve Sha'anan, two sessions, first at 9.45 a.m. Nov. 23, Athens, opening of the European Championship. Dec. 18, Tel Aviv, at the Dukes Club, National Pair Tournament, 8 p.m. Jan. 15, Kibbutz Tzora, Kibbutz Team of Four Tournament. (For information on the Kibbutz tournament contact Basil Sandler, Beit Yanai, P.O. Kfar Vitkin.)

Results

Haifa: Nov. 4, Pairs, 13 Tables: N-S: 1. Schechtman-Pista. 2. Mrs. Konstantin-Schaeffer. E-W: 1. Nakkara-Gaspar. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Segal. Nov. 8, Pairs, 15 Tables: N-S: 1. Dr. Markovitz-Ullmann. 2. Prof. Spira-Mrs. Klug. E-W: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Kugal. 2. Megiddo-Rosenstock. **Netanya:** Oct. 28, Pairs, Winter Tournament. 23 Tables, second session of qualifying: N-S: 1. Novil-Dr. Levin. 2. Feder-Spiegel. E-W: 1. Hoze-Hoze. 2. Dr. and Mrs. Gerston.

Rehovot: Oct.-Nov. Winter Tournament, Pairs, best three out of four sessions, final results: 1. Alumot-Weinstein. 2. Kredo-Michan. 3. Dr. and Mrs. Silverman.

Savyon: Oct. 30, Pairs, third of five sessions, 16 Tables: N-S: 1. Madpis-Traub. 2. Frenkel-Gewurtz. E-W: Mrs. Agiman-Rosenthal. 2. Meltzer-Meltzer.

Tel Aviv: Oct. 27, Melion Cup, Pairs, third of three sessions 40 Tables: N-S: 1. Press-Brander. 2. Meltzer-M. Levy. E-W: 1. Mrs. Meltzer-Mrs. Mosconn. 2. Goldstein-Chaimovich.
Final results: 1. Meltzer-Levy. 2. Szwartz-Stampf. Oct. 28, Sommerfield Cup, third of three sessions, 20 Tables: N-S: 1. Mrs. Meltzer-Fridman. 2. S. Szwartz-Blaser. E-W: 1. Megiddo Schechtmann. 2. Romik-Hertz.
Final Results: 1. S. Szwartz-Blazer. 2. Fridman-Israeli.

Weekly Duplicate Games, 8 p.m.

Ashkelon—Monday. Thursday: Museum. **Beersheba** — Monday, Tuesday: Beit Ya'acov. **Haifa** — Monday. Thursday: Beit Hagefen.

Jerusalem — Wednesday: Sports Club. **Netanya** — Monday: Orly Hotel: Thursday: Wizo Hall. **Pardess Hana** — Sunday: Wizo Hall. **Savyon** — Sunday: Savyon Club. **Tel Aviv**—Wednesday, Thursday: Dukes Club, Carlebach 23.

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November 10, 1971
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To
The Louis and Lena Fabrikant Free Loan Fund
17 Rehov Salant, P.O.B. 5020
Jerusalem

Sirs,

This is to confirm receipt of your letter of September 22, 1971, which contained a notice in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Ottoman Law of Association, regarding the establishment of the following Association:

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R. LEVI
Acting Officer in Charge of Jerusalem District

Hirsch School of Mechanics Dedicated at Boys Town Jerusalem

The Alexander P. Hirsch School of Precision Mechanics will be dedicated today at Boys Town Jerusalem in Bayit Vegan. The school is one of the largest and most advanced facilities for vocational training in the field of metal technology in Israel. Its dedication marks one more step in Boys Town's expanding plans for dynamic growth and leadership in training the highly skilled personnel desperately needed by Israeli industry.

The late Alexander P. Hirsch was a founder and Vice-President of Boys Town for many years. The President of the Welbilt Stove Company and the Micamold Electronics Manufacturing Corporation, both in New York, Mr. Hirsch was an important businessman and Jewish community leader. In addition to his active interest in Boys Town, he was a Vice-President of the Menorah Home for the Aged and Infirm; a director of the National Council to Combat Blindness; and a founder of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue. His widow, Mrs. Mary E. Hirsch, and his children Howard and Gladys (Mrs. Irving Cohen) are in Israel for today's dedication of the school.

Boys Town Jerusalem is a Six-Year Comprehensive School providing edution on the post-secondary, high school and pre-high school levels. The moving spirit of BTJ is Mr. Ira Guilden of New York, President of Israel Bonds, who has guided Boys Town since its inception in 1949 to its present level of achievement. The School is also supported by a very active British Friends Committee under the Presidency of Mr. Rosser Chinn and the Chairmanship of Rev. Mark E. Hertzberg. Minister of Finance Pinhas Sapir, friend and patron of Boys Town, has encouraged its growth and taken a keen interest in its future.

The main speaker at the dedication ceremony today is Mr. Eliezer Shmueli, Deputy Director of the Ministry of Education and Culture, and Director of Building and Development of Post-Primary Education. He is responsible for the implementation of the reform of the school system.

ADVANCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Hirsch School of Precision Mechanics occupies its own 30,000 square feet area in the BTJ complex which covers some ten acres in Bayit Vegan. Over one million dollars has been invested in the sophisticated equipment for such specialities as Automation, Precision Measuring and Quality Control, Metallurgy, Machine Shops, a special High Precision Workshop for Aeronautics, Industrial Planning and Design, Welding, Drafting, and auxiliary facilities.

At present, 263 students between the ages of 14 and 18 are being trained in the School of Precison Mechanics and the number of students is expected to reach 400 by 1975. Many of these youngsters, like the eight hundred others at Boys Town, come from the disadvantaged Oriental communities. They are being given the unique educational opportunity to study science and technology — combined with knowledge of Torah—which will enable them to take their place among the elite of the nation's advancing industrial technocrats.

Looking to the future, the school is developing courses to keep apace with the rapidly changing needs of industry and science. Boys Town Jerusalem is planning a Computer Centre to serve not only Boys Town, but other schools and industrial establishments. Also being planned are laboratories for Programmed Machine Tools and Metallurgy; the expansion of the existing Automation Department; Product Design as a new four-year programme; High Precision Tool Making for the aeronautics and other vital industries.

INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED ENGINEERING

One of the most significant steps taken by Boys Town Jerusalem in recent years has been the establishment of the Institute for Applied Engineering. After completing their secondary school education, young men now have the opportunities for further training at the Institute leading to the degrees of Certified Engineer and Practical Engineer. The two-year course for 18-20-year-olds has been established under the aegis of the Department of Technological Education in the Ministry of Education and Culture. Mr. Meir Avigad, director of the department,

has been the leading force behind the programme since its inception. With two decades of training experience, Boys Town Jerusalem is entering a new era of development. The institution is now capable of educating a boy from the seventh grade (age 12) through high school and on to post-secondary school technical training. The identification of the School of Precison Mechanics with the name of the late Alexander P. Hirsch points the way to an exciting period of expansion and progress in helping to meet the challenges of Israel's industrial future.

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(A) Condensed Head Office Financial Statement

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1969			1969		
32,814,313,487	Share Capital, Reserves and Surplus	42,589,874,920	254,258,803,175	Investments	273,880,448,258
344,396,881,594	Life Assurance Fund	389,848,958,691	147,691,761,421	Real Estate	186,292,305,916
45,683,183,066	Unexpired Risk Reserve — General Insurance	50,785,958,091	173,973,249,940	Other Assets	186,650,943,181
96,312,213,567	Claims Outstanding — Life and General Insurance	107,621,070,105			
56,717,222,822	Sundry Accounts Payable	55,977,835,548			
575,923,814,536		646,823,697,355	575,923,814,536		646,823,697,355

(B) Statistical Information in Respect of Insurance Revenue and Profit & Loss Accounts

1969		
76,964,831,113	Life Assurance — Premiums less Reinsurance	87,427,840,532
89,881,293,274	General Insurance — Premiums less Reinsurance	101,862,976,039
1,189,497,883	Life Assurance — Profit	1,389,458,520
2,223,342,114	General Insurance — Profit	2,531,143,804
—	Interest not credited to Revenue Account	—
3,050,082,799	Profit — before Provisions	3,348,458,092

Statistical Information in Respect of Revenue and Profit and Loss Account — ISRAEL AGENCY

(In Israel Pounds)

1969		
921,711	Premiums and Registration Fees — General Insurance	1,046,065
(21,412)	Profit/(Loss) on Insurance	67,821
117,420	Expenses not included in Revenue Account	—
215,859	Interest on Investments	234,170
77,027	Profit for the year	301,991

INVESTMENT POSITION AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1970

506,000	Liabilities in Israel	581,000
523,000	Admitted Assets in Israel	621,000
17,000	Excess of Assets over Liabilities	40,009
2,794,000	Non-Admitted Assets in Israel	4,000

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MUSIC AND ZUBIN MEHTA'S WIFE

By Pearl Sheffy Gefen

MRS. Zubin Mehta is a gorgeous blonde who looks like the television and film actress she was until she met the Israel Philharmonic's Music Director Zubin Mehta.

He was talking about Iran, where he had conducted a concert during the Shah's coronation ceremonies. Nancy Kovack had been there too, unknown to him, but, she bewailed, "nobody would ever give me two minutes to listen to me describe how lovely it was. And here was this marvellous man saying just that."

She almost didn't get to hear him.

"That day the lighting was dim and I didn't know who the man was, but I heard him say, 'Iran was like a fairyland during the coronation.' No American would ever use that word."

It took them just under six weeks to decide to marry, and in that time, the Michigan-born graduate of Ann Arbor University made a drastic change in her musical habits. "My only close connection with music," she confessed ruefully, "had been that the light switch nearest the door, when one entered my apartment, also turned on the only station in Los Angeles that had classical music. When I turned on my lights, which I had to do during the day as well, the music would go on too.

MUZAK CONCEPT

"Zubin visited my apartment only twice before we were married, and each time he said, 'I cannot stand that Muzak concept!' I explained to him that there are some people who have not reached the level that he had, and who did not have the musical background that orchestra people would wish them to have. None the less, my light switch was disconnected, and I cannot listen to music that way any more. But since I now attend concerts every evening of the year, I think it has been supplanted."

Nancy Kovack stopped acting when she became Mrs. Mehta almost three years ago. Does she mind having given up her career? She pondered. "Yes, I do. Don't mistake me. I don't mind giving all my time to my husband, for I am not a woman's lib advocate at all, and I have great satisfaction in devoting myself to Zubin.

"But I miss desperately the camaraderie of my people in my industry. My husband has his camaraderie with his musicians, and I am a shadow, and I find that I suffer from the lack of give and take I had in my profession."

She belittles her own place in that profession. "I worked constantly and consistently. But I was truly proud of only one thing: the fact that I was nominated for an Emmy award, which is our Oscar in television. Heretofore, I had thought all those things were arranged through publicity and money. But my people in my industry not only suggested me, but nominated me and went through three subsequent votings after that through the whole country. Someone else won, but the thought that my industry was honest was really quite shattering to me."

Mrs. Mehta first visited Israel before she met her husband. "It was immediately after the Six Day War. I came alone from Iran, where I had been living, and I went from the north to the south and I was most excited." And now that she is a commuter to Israel? "I find commuting a normal way of life and enjoy it immensely. I think that feeling and knowing different peoples and ideas is most important to everyone. And I am still excited about Israel.

Nancy and Zubin Mehta finally went back to the "fairyland" together. Last month they were invited to Iran's 2,500th anniversary celebrations. Was it really a vast picnic, as some reports have it? "No, it was not," she said. "I dug my nails into my husband's hand during the parade in Persepolis, for tears were streaming down my face. It was astounding in all aspects."

After three years as his wife, can she describe Zubin Mehta? "Wow!" She took a deep breath and plunged. "For me, he is a very gentle, excruciatingly honest human being, a very understanding and a sometimes perceptive one. I say 'sometimes' because he is often so distracted with work that he cannot be as perceptive as he would wish.

"He is a most artistic man, and very generous in all ways, in concepts and ideas and materially too, for all people. I feel that he gives much too much of himself, that he does not love himself or respect himself enough, because he gives unstintingly, and he can't say 'no' to as many people as he should for his own good, for harmony in his life, for his physical well-being. It's not only I who say that. I hear his manager and his family screaming it."

Biggest cake in Israel

The Tel Aviv Hilton's Confectioner, Hanoch Bertelt, 27, did his bosses proud last Wednesday evening when he produced the biggest cake ever baked in Israel. The occasion was the 196th "birthday" party of the U.S. Marine Corps held by the Marines guarding the American Embassy and Consulate buildings in Israel.

The cake weighed 140 (approx.) kilos and was most originally shaped. It was fashioned according to the Marines' specifications, and depicted a Marine's ceremonial white cap and white gloves on top of a sword in its scabbard lying on a U.S. Marine Corps scarlet flag. The cap and gloves were of sugar, while the sword was made of sugar and marzipan. The chef also inscribed Marine Corps' sayings—in marzipan—around the cake, such as "1775 — From the Halls of Montezuma: Uncommon Valour Was a Common Virtue" and so forth.

The massive cake was a gift from the Tel Aviv Hilton to the Marine Corps men who have been holding their anniversary ball at the hotel for the past few years in the presence of Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour, who were both given the first pieces of the ceremonial cake.

The ingredients came in big portions. Mr. Bertelt revealed that he used 600 eggs, 30 kilos of sugar for the cake plus another 25 kilos of sugar for the scarlet icing and the decorations on top, to those were added 30 kilos of margarine, 18 kilos of margarine, 12 kilos of flour, and 15 kilos of chocolate, to which he added three bottles of rum. It took two days to make and fashion, and there were about 1,200 portions all told. (Photo: Signon)

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

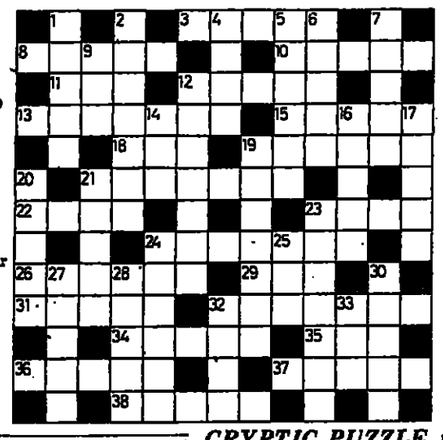
EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

3 Smallest (5)
8 Packing case (5)
10 Fault (5)
11 Knack (3)
12 Flinch (5)
13 Severely austere (7)
15 Proportion (5)
18 Human race (3)
19 Ignite (3, 3)
21 Assign (7)
22 Convey (4)
23 Drink (4)
24 Ground (7)
26 Befitting (6)
29 Affinity (3)
31 Dined (5)
32 Brave (7)
34 Countrified (5)
35 Lubricate (3)
36 Aptitude (5)
37 Copious (5)
38 Prize (5)

DOWN

1 Rubbish (5)
2 Essay (7)
4 Heroic poem (4)
5 Hidden (6)
6 Be host to (5)
7 Tinine (5)
9 Curve (3)
12 Persuade (3, 4)
14 Draw off (3)
16 Poison (5)
17 Frequently (5)
19 Underwater air tube (7)
20 Purlom (5)
21 In motion (5)
23 Attractive (7)
24 Holding (6)
25 Succour (3)
27 Revive (5)
28 Danger (5)
30 Soft (5)
32 Scold (4)
33 Nap (3)



Friday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS.—1, Bows. 4, Sieges. 8, Tor. 10, O-Des. 12, Rasputin. 14, Bunting. 15, Differ. 17, Scrap-iron. 21, Hal. 22, Dug. 23, Ta-M. 26, Pensioner. 27, Pathos. 28, Dam-sons. 32, Silkworm. 34, Tate. 35, Yea. 36, Sinews. 37, Stir.

DOWN.—1, Bobb (rev). 2, When. 3, Born. 5, In pa-in. 6, Gut. 7, Senora. 9, Rag. 11, Dutch. 13, Steal. 15, Do-ga. 16, Fizz. 18, Raft. 19, Ide(a)s. 20, Rum. 23, Toast. 24, Me-ant. 25, Spas-MS. 26, PoW-wow. 28, Dry. 29, Amen. 30, (t)Oast. 31, Seer. 33, Len.

Friday's Easy Solution

ACROSS.—1, Blab. 4, Gratis. 8, Vat. 10, Lose. 13, Restrain. 14, Lionise. 15, On show. 17, Melodrama. 21, Day. 22, Ice. 23, Orb. 26, Spendable. 27, Larvae. 28, Pinions. 32, Stamp out. 34, Sake. 35, Gem. 36, Duster. 37, Shed.

DOWN.—1, Ball. 2, Also. 3, Mars. 5, Retina. 6, Tea. 7, Sinews. 9, Tee. 11, Oiled. 12, Envoy. 15, Omen. 16, Herb. 18, Lair. 19, Ripe. 20, Ace. 23, Oasis. 24, Blink. 25, Closed. 26, Sample. 28, Pug. 29, Item. 30, Oath. 31, Send. 33, Ass.

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

3 The best hundred and twenty quires (5)
8 It's good for us financially (5)
10 All-round contributions to domestic architecture (5)
11 We obtain it by beastly slaughter (3)
12 Thin stuff no inn would provide (5)
13 Confused by having a broken leg in mind (7)
15 Show to see again? (5)
18 Some clowning is vulgar (3)
19 You'd go a long way to see the back of it (6)
21 He falls behind to pull a girl back (7)
22 Show that grows on you? (4)
23 Among children, exceptional French boy (4)
24 Sea term for a vessel (7)
29 But he's Moore of a success than a failure (3)
31 Go quietly and take (5)
32 Like jam, money is obtained for it (3, 4)
34 Key raw material? (5)
35 Makes Mary an actress (3)
36 Jack may be on this aircraft (5)
37 It's hard to imitate "31 Across" (5)
38 Was mistaken in making a worker redundant (5)

DOWN

1 Foreign capital in which dollars come first (5)
2 A visitor with taking ways (7)
4 Operation needing the right support (4)
5 Highly regarded or dead wrong (6)
6 In it? That's rich! (5)
7 Started to be a killer? (5)
9 Nose can match her for sound (3)
12 Modern entrance to an old prison (7)
14 Is it kept in a cabin? (3)
16 He may help the majority of politicians (5)
17 Moves across the border? (5)
19 Vaguely or badly confused (7)
20 They sound busy in the Civil Service, friends (5)
21 Poorly centred somewhere in France (5)
23 Coloured girl in a Cornish town (4)
24 Broken silver of metal (6)
25 Glorious subject of a song (3)
27 Land in hospital yearly (5)
28 A line from Cleo (5)
30 Sailors' knots? (5)
32 Fish to the fore? (4)
33 Some of the natural wealth of Korea (3)

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

PENFRIENDS

YOGESH KUMAR (20), of India Hotel, Shahjahanpur (U. P.), India, would like to have Israeli penfriends. His hobbies are collecting stamps and postcards, photography and reading.

PER MANSSON (20), of Rytimastangatan 17 B, 21252 Malmo, Sweden, would like to correspond with Israeli girls between the ages of 17 and 20. His hobbies are tennis, swimming and drawing.

Austrian food festival

By Molly Lyons Bar-David

THE Tel Aviv Hilton is organizing an elaborate Austrian Food Festival — from November 21 to December 3 — prepared under the direction of the Hilton's Austrian Chef Karl Hoermann. A group of performers will sing Austrian songs and the waiters and waitresses will all be dressed in traditional Austrian outfits for this special event.

Viennese pastry chef Bruno Jonkers will come from Vienna, and under his supervision the famous Sacher Torte will be on the menu along with all the delicious pastries for which the Viennese are famous.

Here are six of the 35 dishes on the Hilton menu — just to whet your appetite.

Carp in Jelly with Vegetable Strips

(This cold appetizer is for two) 1 medium size carp (450 grams), 1 cup parsley root, celery root and carrots cut into strips, 1 small onion sliced, 1 inch (about 2 centimetres) of sliced white leeks, 1 garlic clove, 1 bayleaf, 5 peppercorns, ¼ cup vinegar, ½ teaspoon gelatine powder.

Scrape, clean, cut the carp lengthwise. Remove the bone and wash the carp fillets. Boil parsley, celery, carrots, onion, white of leeks garlic clove, bayleaf, peppercorns and vinegar in salted water. Add the fish fillets and cook gently for 15 minutes (water must cover fish). Dissolve the gelatine in a little cold water. Add to the cooking stock. Adjust seasoning. Arrange carp in a serving dish. Pour fish stock and vegetable stock on top. Leave in the refrigerator to set.

Beef Broth with Liver Dumplings

The beef broth can be readied in any way you wish, but add a few caraway seeds or a whiff of marjoram. For the dumplings:

100 grams beef liver, 4 white bread rolls soaked in water, 20 grams margarine, 50 grams bread crumbs, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. chopped onion, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, salt, pepper and a dash of marjoram.

Put the grilled liver with the soaked and squeezed rolls through the meat grinder. Fry the onions and the parsley in margarine. Add egg, bread crumbs, liver, rolls, salt, pepper and marjoram and mix well. Form small dumplings and drop into the boiling beef broth. Simmer slowly for 10 minutes.

Roast Goose with Stewed Red Cabbage and Potato Latkes

1 goose (4 kilos), salt, dash of marjoram, 6 small apples, 1 cup soup stock.

Clean the goose, rub the inside with salt and marjoram, fill with the unpeeled apples and tie together (truss) the wings and legs. Place the goose in a roasting pan with some stock and roast in a hot oven for about 2½ hours. Baste frequently with pan gravy. When done, remove the fat from the gravy.

The Kartoffelpuffer (Latkes):

2 eggs, 3 cups grated raw potatoes, 1 grated onion, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, 1 tbsp. flour, oil or goosefat.

Beat the eggs, add the potatoes, onion, salt, peper and flour. Heat the fat or oil, drop spoonfuls of the mixture into the fat, flatten, fry patties until very crisp on both sides.

Apfelrotkraut (Stewed Red Cabbage)

½ cup goosefat or other fat, 1 sliced onion, 1 sliced unpeeled apple, 2 kilos shredded red cabbage, ¼ tsp. salt, ⅓ cup sugar, ½ cup water, ½ cup red wine, 3 tbsps. vinegar, 2 grated raw potatoes.

Marinate the shredded cabbage with salt, sugar and vinegar. Melt the fat, add the onions and apple and cook until done. Add the cabbage and cook for ¾ of an hour or until done. Mix the grated potatoes with the wine, add to the cabbage. Adjust seasoning. Mix well and cook for 15 minutes more.

Wienerschnitzel

160 grams of lean slice of veal, 1 slightly beaten egg, flour, salt to taste, lemon wedge, ½ cup oil, breadcrumbs.

Flatten the meat, sprinkle with salt. Dip in flour, egg and breadcrumbs. Fry in deep oil until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Place on a plate and decorate with lemon wedge. Serve with tomato, green beans and cauliflower salad.

Sacher Torte

¼ cup margarine, 200 grams semi-sweet chocolate, ¾ cup sugar, 8 egg yolks, 1 cup flour, 10 egg whites stiffly beaten, 2 tbsps. apricot jam.

Beat the margarine until creamy. Melt the chocolate. Add sugar. Add chocolate to margarine. Stir. Add egg yolks one at a time. Add flour. Fold in egg whites. Grease a cake tin. Pour mixture in. Bake in 275° oven about one hour. Cool. Cut top off and turn bottom up. Heat apricot jam slightly and spread over top. Cover with chocolate icing.

Bakala (Hake) baked in white wine

Method:

Dip the slices in flour, add a little salt and put them, with pats of butter or margarine, in a baking mould. Pour white wine over them and bake in oven for about 30 minutes. Baste.

Serve with mashed potatoes. Garnish with onion rings.

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Rogers and M.-E. arms balance

Davar (Histadrut), discussing U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers' assessment that Israel retains its military advantage stresses that Mr. Rogers' declaration was the first public utterance of this view by the U.S. Government's official spokesman. "It may be assumed that Mr. Rogers' statement was intended less as a rejection of Israel's request for further Phantoms, than as a last attempt to salvage U.S. mediation with the Egyptians. He was also aiming at the American public, where there is a growing demand to supply the Phantoms to Israel."

Ha'aretz (non-party) says that "the impression emerges that Mr. Rogers may have intended not only to assuage Israel's fears, but also to curry favour with the Soviet Union. There are grounds for assuming that the latter is desirous of reaching a basic understanding with the U.S. with regard to the Israel-Arab issue as well, and against this background it is possible that the Kremlin is also reducing the pace of arming the Egyptian Air Force. This does not abolish the feeling that Mr. Rogers' statement was intended to justify continuation of what is, in practice, an embargo on the supply of Phantoms to Israel."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes that "there is a great measure of inexactitude, if not worse, in Mr. Rogers' allegation that the arms balance has not been disrupted. Assessment of the disruption is not based only on recent months. The Middle East arms balance was upset already at the beginning of the year — before conclusion of the Egyptian-Soviet treaty — with the introduction of the Soviet air lifts to Egypt of huge amounts of arms. In an attempt to soothe American public opinion, Mr. Rogers is disregarding these facts, and is trying to blur the issue by referring to recent months only."

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DEPARTURES: Tarom 248 to Bucharest, 0300; Air France 197, to Rome and Paris, 0325; TWA 811, to Rome Paris, Boston and Washington, 0600; Swissair 331, to Zurich, 0725; El Al 247, to Geneva, Montreal and New York, 0730; TWA 741, to Frankfurt, New York and Los Angeles, 0730; El Al 241, to Paris and New York, 0755; Olympic 303, to Athens, 0800; El Al 449, to Zurich and Brussels, 0820; CPA 161, to Athens, Amsterdam and Montreal, 0830; El Al 445, to London, 0830; Air France 131, to Rome and Paris, 0840; TWA 841, to Athens, Rome, New York and Los Angeles, 0850; El Al 243, to Rome and New York, 0900; BEA 453, to London, 0930; KLM 538, to Munich and Amsterdam, 1100; El Al 443, to Rome and Marseilles, 1250; BOAC 771 to London, 1255; El Al 343, to Nicosia, 1300; Alitalia 739, to Rome, 1315; Lufthansa 637, to Munich and Frankfurt, 1620; Cyprair 303, to Nicosia, 1815; El Al 447, to Athens, 1730; Swissair 330, to Zurich, 1735; Cyprair 303, to Nicosia, 1815; BOAC 318, to Teheran, 1815; TWA 810, to Bombay, Bangkok, Hongkong, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, 1820; BOAC 806, to Teheran, Bangkok, Hongkong and Australia, 1940; El Al 141, to Teheran, 2330.

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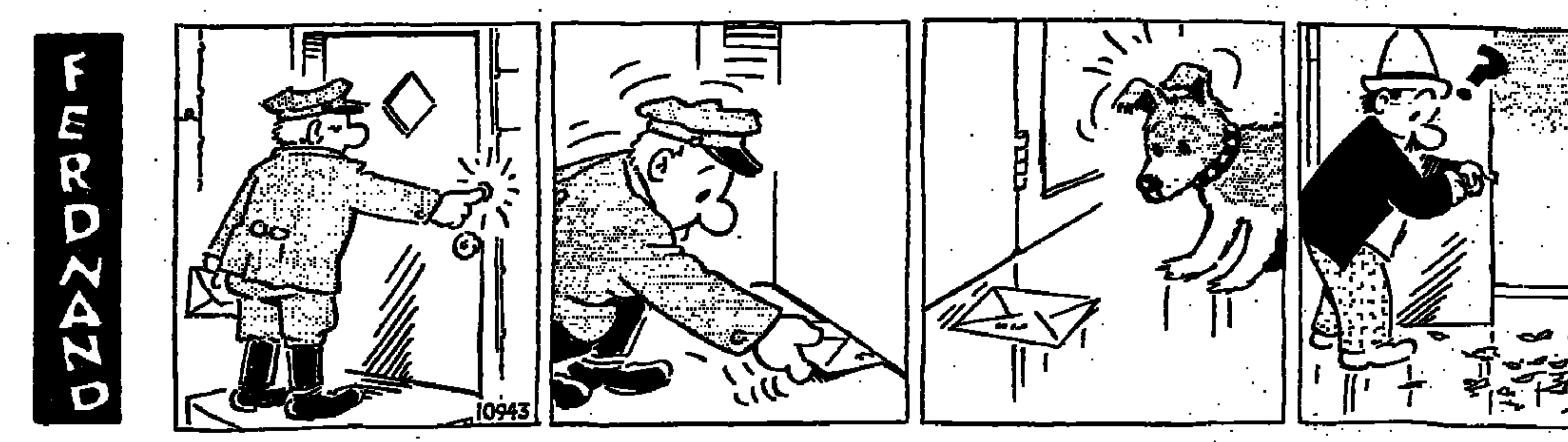

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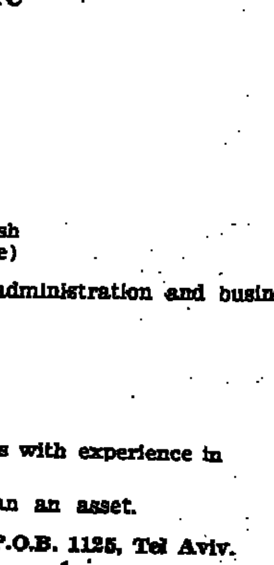

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TEL AVIV
(4.30 — 7.15 — 9.30)

ALLENBY: The Villain; **ARMON DAVID:** The Bird with the Crystal Plumage; **BEN YEHUDA:** Seven Times a Day; **CHEN:** Les chemins de Katmandu; **CINERAMA:** Get Carter, 7.15, 9.30; **EDEN:** Forget the Woman, 4, 7, 9; **ESTHER:** Violent City; **GAT:** Joe; **GORDON:** Mourir d'aimer; **Hod:** Darker than Amber; **MAXIM:** Little Big Man; **MOGRABI:** Half and Half; **OPHIR:** The Hunting Party; **ORION:** Blind Terror; **PARIS:** Zachariah; **PEER:** Little Murders, 7.15, 9.30; **RAMAT AVIV:** The Sterile Cuckoo, 7.15, 9.30; **SHDEROTH:** Max et les ferrailleurs; **STUDIO:** McCabe and Mrs. Miller; **TCHELET:** L'aveu, 4.30 7.5 9.30; **TEL AVIV:** Mephisto Walse; **ZAFON:** Patch of Blue, **ZAMIR:** Sexerella, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30.

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SHALOM: Cape Fear, 7, 9.15.

RAMAT GAN
(7.15 — 9.30)

ARMON: Halls of Anger; **HADAR:** Mourir d'aimer; **OASIS:** Splendid November; **ORDEA:** The Bird with the Crystal Plumage; **RAMA:** A New Leaf; **RAMAT GAN:** When Eight Bells Toll.

HAIFA
(4.00 — 6.45 — 9.00)

AMPHITHEATRE: Rio Lobo; **ARMON:** The McMasters; **ATZMON:** Violent City; **BEIT ROTHSCHILD:** Onibaba; **CHEN:** Taking Off; **MAY:** *The Music Lovers*; **MIRON:** Making It, 4, 7, 9; **MORIAH:** Tales of Hoffman; **ORAH:** Half and Half; **ORION:** Wild Gypsies; **ORLY:** Doctors' Wives; **PEER:** Take a Girl Like You; **RON:** Doctor Zhivago, 5, 8.30; **SHAVIT:** Patton, 6, 9.

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SECOND PROGRAMME
437 and 423 M.

News: 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 a.m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 p.m. and 1.00 a.m.

FIRST PROGRAMME

11.13 a.m. Opening. 11.16 Programme for Schools. 11.36 Song and Melody. 12.15 Programmes for Schools. 12.35 Close Down.

2.10 Mother and Child. 3.04 Announcements. 3.05 Famous Musicians — Bronislav Huberman — Violin — Beethoven: "Kreutzer" Sonata, for Violin and Piano (with Ignaz Friedman — Piano); Bach: Sarabande and Double from Suite in B-minor; Brhms: Valse opus 39; Bach: Violin Concerto in A-minor (The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Issay Dobrowen). 4.04 "The Art of Song" — a programme produced by Shlomo Hed. 4.35 Legends. 4.55 Beoholei Tora. 5.55 "Afternoon Concert: Grieg: "Peer Gynt"; Chopin: Piano Concerto in F-minor, No. 2 (Andre Watts, with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Thomas Schippers). 6.55 Announcements. 6.07 A. Allon's Talk. 6.12 "In the Ways of Literature." 6.40 "Improvisation and Rhythm — The Guitar player Wess Montgomery. 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.00 "This Day" — People and Events in the News. 7.30 'A Bit of Music." 7.50 Bible Reading Shmuel I, chaps. 29 and 30. 8.09 Tonight's Programme. 8.10 "Radiostory" 8.50 Cantorial Request Programme. 9.30 "World of Science." 10.05 Fidelio," Opera by Beethoven — Conductor: Otto Klemperer — a programme produced by Yehuda Cohen. 12.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 7.05 Press Review. 7.16 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.10 "Good Morning." 8.55 "From A to Z." 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.). 9.49 The Small Ad Corner. 10.05 Housewife's Corner. 12.07 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 "At Midday" — News and Music. 2.03 Press Review. 2.10 Where to Go. 2.35 This is Rivka Michaeli. 2.30 "Encore" — ed. by S. Rosen. 3.35 This is Rivka Michaeli (cont.). 4.07 Hit Parade for Old Songs. 4.30 Quiz by S. Rosen. 4.35 Hit Parade (cont.). 5.04 The Record Library at your disposal. 6.07 Mixed Notes. 6.40 Sport. 6.49 The Small Ad Corner. 6.50 Close Down.

9.05 "Shevet Ahim." 9.54 Light Music. 10.04 Hebrew Songs. 10.54 Light Music. 11.05 "Open Door." 12.05 a.m. "Old Wine." 1.05 Close Down.

FOURTH PROGRAMME
(407, 443, 292 and 42 M.)

News in English: 7.00 a.m., 1.30 and 8.30 p.m. **News in French:** 7.15 a.m. 2.00 and 8.45 p.m.

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5.20 A children's nature series: the African Jungles. 7.30 The Valiant Years: The Combat Deepens (part 2). 8.00 Mabat. 8.30 Milk and Honey — documentary — on American students in Jerusalem. 9.00 "The servant" — full length feature film with Dirk Bogarde, James Fox, Sara Miles, and Bondi Craig. 10.50 News

ARABIC: 6.00 Our Neighbourhood Gang. 6.16 Israel Today. 6.36 Poetry Reading. 6.42 Projector. 6.57 Programme Announcements. 7.00 News. gramme Announcements. 7.00 News and the daily events.

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ARMY PROGRAMME
216, 225 and 235 M.

11.05 Requests. 11.15 From the American Hit Parade. 11.30 I Shall Never Forget. 12.00 News. 12.05 Requests. 12.10 New Page. 12.15 Requests. (cont.) 12.30 Eppi Netzer teaches a new song. 12.35 Requests (cont.). 1.00 News. 1.05 Requests (cont.). 1.30 Sports Corner. 1.35 Requests (cont.). 1.55 Announcements. 2.00 News. 2.05 Personal Announcements. 2.10 Close Down.

2.57 p.m. Opening. 3.00 News. 3.0[illegible] Please Call — with Alex Ansky. 4.0[illegible] News. 4.05 Please Call (cont.). 4.5[illegible] Former Defence People — What They Do Today. 5.00 News 5.05 "What's the Question?" 5.40 Zahal's Diary. 6.0[illegible] News. 6.05 Research: Pupils and Teachers in High Schools. 6.50 Talk with Haim Herzog. 7.00 News. 7.05 An Hour with Avner Hizkiyahu. 8.00 News. 8.05 Classical Music: Works by Brahams, Chopin and Milhud. 8.40 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.05 A Pop Magazine. 10.00 News. 10.05 Tonight — live broadcast with Y. Ben-Porat. 11.00 News. 11.45 Midnight Talk. 12.00 News. 13.05 Close Down.

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Batsheva dancers win awards at Paris show

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Israel's Batsheva Dance Company, which is giving five performances here this week, marked its first show on Monday by winning three of the six awards in the Paris International Dance Festival.

The Batsheva troupe was competing with three other companies, the Stockholm Opera Ballet, Indonesia's Sunda Ballet of West Java and the Viola Farber Company from the U.S. Batsheva won the awards for the best company, the best dancer, Ehud Ben-David, and the best couple, Rina Schenfeld and Rahamim Ron.

The company's artistic director, Brian MacDonald, a Canadian, said after learning the news: "Naturally I'm delighted. This shows what results can be achieved when you have such a curious combination as an Anglo-Saxon working with young Jewish dancers who are not afraid to stick out their elbows."

Mr. MacDonald added: "I deliberately dressed the dancers with as few clothes as possible. I wanted to show the French: here are the Jews and they are not hostile, just human beings like you."

Israel's Ambassador, Asher Ben-Natan, announcing the awards at a reception which he gave in honour of the troupe after their Paris premiere, said: "Israel is now not only able to sell Mirage warplanes to the French, but it can also win leading international prizes for dancing."

Transport Ministry chief resigns, joining bank

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Mr. Ramon Harel, the Director-General of the Ministry of Transport, will resign his post in January to join the management of the Discount Bank, where he will deal with planning and development.

Mr. Dan Hiram, head of the export branch of the Citrus Marketing Board, will be appointed in his place.

The Transport Ministry spokesman, who announced this, pointed out that Mr. Harel has asked to resign a number of times. Originally appointed by former Transport Minister Moshe Carmel, Mr. Harel has also served under Mr. Ezer Weizman.

It is understood that the present Minister, Mr. Shimon Peres, asked him to remain for at least another year to provide the expert advice which nine years of service in the Ministry has helped him accumulate.

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Mr. Harel, 42, rose to prominence in the Ministry as a specialist in economics. Prior to entering Government service he was a member of a kibbutz.

Mr. Hiram, who holds the rank of Colonel in the reserves, was a long-time army officer. He was commander of artillery during the battle for Galilee in the War of Independence, an assistant to the Chief of Staff during the Sinai campaign and then head of the Defence Ministry mission in England. In the Six Day War he commanded the artillery in Aluf Tal's division. He was afterwards responsible for civilian affairs in the administered areas at the Defence Minister's Bureau.

U.S. rabbi tipped to head Religious Affairs Ministry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A rabbi recently immigrated from Beverly Hills, California, is the prime candidate for the post of Director-General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday. The name of Rabbi Simon A. Dolgin, of the Aluminim Synagogue in Ramat Eshkol, will probably be presented to the Cabinet for confirmation within the next few weeks.

The present Director-General, Mr. Ya'acov Yinnon, is leaving at the end of the month to become a labour court judge in Tel Aviv. He has served as Director-General only 17 months, having previously been Ambassador to Uruguay. His predecessor, Dr. S.Z. Cahana, served 21 years.

Dr. Dolgin, considered one of the leading orthodox rabbis in the U.S., took up his position at Ramat Eshkol this summer. He then announced that he would maintain his links for a year or two with the Beth Jacob Congregation in Beverly Hills — where he had served 30 years — dividing his time between the two posts. He returned to Jerusalem just last week after spending three months in the U.S.

A graduate of Yeshiva University in New York, he was active in the Rabbinical Council of America.

Jordan doubles travel tax for Id el-Fitr

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

The Jordanian authorities yesterday issued a decree doubling travel tax for Jordanians "going abroad" during the three-day feast of Id el-Fitr. The feast, due to begin at the end of this week, marks the end of the Moslem fasting month of Ramadhan.

The "holiday fee" is believed to be designed to discourage Jordanians from crossing the bridges to spend the feast with relatives in Israel and the territories. Several hundred West Bank families have sent entry permits issued by the Israel authorities to their relatives, mostly in Jordan.

In accordance with the Amman decree, the Jordanian Interior Ministry has increased the travel tax by three dinars (over IL35). A Ministry circular said that the tax will go back to normal after the three-day holiday.

The new tax will be collected as from this morning.

The feast may commence either tomorrow or the day after, depending on when the new moon is first seen indicating the end of Ramadhan and the beginning of the month of Shawwal. According to the calendar, it falls on Friday.

Nevertheless, Moslems in major capitals in the Middle East as well as Jerusalem will this evening watch the moon to tell whether the feast begins tomorrow. In Cairo the moon sighting is scheduled for tonight in a ceremony attended by leading religious scholars.

Moslem officials and pupils in Israel and the administered areas were given four days off as of tomorrow — just in case.

'Iraqi eagle' is grounded for life

LYDDA. — A 20-year-old Baghdad-born terrorist, Farouk Karim el-Shamari — known in the Fatah by the nickname "The Iraqi Eagle —" was sentenced to life imprisonment by a military court here yesterday.

The nine counts of the indictment included membership in Fatah, firing Katyusha rockets at Kiryat Shmona in March, 1970 (in which two civilians were killed), firing mortar shells on Metulla, Dan, She'ar Yashuv, Margaliot and Givat Zayit, blowing up a water tank near the Dead Sea, and firing at several army installations.

Farouk Karim el-Shamari, 20-year-old terrorist, before the military tribunal at Lydda yesterday. (Newsphot)

Described by the prosecution as a "hard-bitten youth," el-Shamari boasted in court that he had killed 28 Israel soldiers in 36 actions, in revenge for the death of his father, an Iraqi officer, in an I.A.F. raid in northern Jordan in 1967.

He was obviously chagrined by the fact that the indictment "credited" him with considerably fewer exploits.

However, the army prosecutor, Rav-Seren Amikam Berkowitz, explained to the court that some of el-Shamari's actions had taken place in the West Bank, and that he would be tried for these before a West Bank military tribunal.

El-Shamari claimed that he had been trained in Egypt in Katyusha rocketry and soon became Fatah's expert in this weapon.

Speaking freely of his experiences in Fatah, el-Shamari revealed that terrorists were under orders to shoot their own wounded in the field, rather than attempt to carry them back. This gave them "greater mobility," he said.

The prosecutor demanded a life sentence for each of the nine counts. "This is an unusual case ... his true punishment will be meted out in Heaven, since putting him in prison for the rest of his life cannot alone pay for the crimes perpetrated by this young man. He became a bloodthirsty animal, losing his last vestige of humanity."

The President of the Court, Aluf Aharon Alpern, handed down the sentence: Life imprisonment on seven counts, and 10 and 20 years on two counts — all to run concurrently. *(Itim)*

Eight years for giving military information to Hungary and Arabs

TEL AVIV. — A 34-year-old Tel Aviv resident was sentenced recently to eight years' imprisonment by the District Court here after pleading guilty to several offences involving state security.

The man, whose name was banned from publication, had immigrated to Israel from Hungary in 1957. Four years later he went to Europe and tried to re-enter Hungary illegally. Arrested at the border, he gave Hungarian intelligence information on the Israel Defence Forces and personal documents which he had brought with him.

He was sentenced to a year in a Hungarian prison, and remained in that country after his release. In 1965, he managed to leave the country illegally for western Europe.

About two years ago, the man approached one of the Arab embassies in a central European country and offered to spy for them in Israel. In subsequent meetings with enemy intelligence agents, he supplied them with details concerning his own military service in the I.D.F.

Claiming that "in Israel everything is possible with suitable financing," he offered to return to this country and enter "high society." He told the agents that he would be able to penetrate "senior army circles" through his social connections.

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For several weeks, the enemy agent lavishly provided him with living expenses and pocket money until "official approval" for his mission could be obtained. At the same time, he phoned the Israel Legation in the same country with a vaguely worded story of his "contacts," but when the Israelis attempted to arrange a meeting he failed to appear.

At the beginning of 1970, he tried, unsuccessfully, to establish contact with Fatah agents in Europe. Towards the end of last summer he returned to Israel as a "new immigrant," concealing the fact that he had lived in Israel before and was already a citizen.

In his defence, his attorney pleaded that he had run afoul of the law both in Israel and in Europe, which only served to indicate his "weak character."

On the bench were Judges Yitzhak Raveh, Haim Dvorin and Shmuel Kwart. *(Itim)*

Weizman urges tougher line with the U.S.

TEL AVIV. — "Sixteen months have passed since Gahal left the Government, and even a Cabinet with Mapam's Shemtov and without Begin has not brought peace any closer," Mr. Ezer Weizman, chairman of the Herut Party Executive, declared here yesterday. He was addressing the Insurance Agents Association at the Gil Hall.

Mr. Weizman stressed that not only was a renewal of hostilities "a real possibility," but that because of the missiles, our military situation in Sinai was worse than it was a year-and-a-half ago.

He advocated taking a tougher line with the Americans. "We should tell them they can't buy the Egyptians at the price of our withdrawing. Still, I can't blame the Americans," Mr. Weizman added. "After all, it was our Government which agreed to withdraw — that's why Gahal left the coalition."

He added that he was in disagreement with his own party concerning municipal elections — he favoured personal elections of mayors, and the American constituency system, rather than national elections. *(Itim)*

Grand plan to solve Tel Aviv's traffic tie-ups

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Transport Minister Shimon Peres yesterday told the Knesset of several grand plans aimed at solving Tel Aviv's chronic traffic and parking problems.

Answering a question by Mr. Yosef Tamir (Gahal), the Minister told the House that, over the next four years, some IL100m. will be spent on roads and parking facilities in that city. The Government would finance 75 per cent, and the Municipality the rest, he said. Another IL120m. will be spent on the first stage of the Netivei Ayalon project, which will eventually provide an expressway through the city, using the Ayalon wadi in Nahal Musrara. Construction on the first stage of the project is expected to start early next year.

Another IL30m., the Minister said, has been spent on the new Central Bus Terminal, which is due to be completed in two years.

As to parking, Mr. Peres said that top priority had to be given to buses and taxis. Certain sections of the town — which he did not specify — will be closed to all private vehicles during peak hours.

U.S. CITIZEN WINS STAY OF DEPORTATION

An order issued by the Minister of Interior to deport an American citizen, Mr. Claude Allen White, was suspended yesterday after an agreement was reached in the Supreme Court in Jerusalem between his attorney and the State.

Mr. White, a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, arrived in Israel in 1968 as a temporary resident. He found employment as an operator of heavy mechanical equipment but was seriously injured in a road accident shortly afterwards. Hospitalized for nearly two years, he filed a IL627,000 claim against the Zion Insurance company.

Mr. White claimed that the insurance company, after conducting a private investigation into his past, had informed the police that he had a criminal record. When a deportation order was issued against him, he filed an objection with the High Court, claiming that he was a Jew according to *halacha*, since his mother was Jewish. He also claimed that the sole beneficiary of his expulsion from the country would be the insurance company.

The High Court yesterday dismissed the order *nisi* it had granted, after the Government agreed to suspend the deportation order to enable White's suit against the insurance company to be heard. *(Itim)*

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Two in court for travel tax evasion trade

TEL AVIV. — A travel agent and a Bar-Ilan University clerk were accused in the District Court here yesterday of issuing false certificates enabling persons to evade travel tax.

According to the charge sheet, Natan Schwimmer, 24, of 31 Rehov Amishav, Givatayim, and Esther Shmueli, 25, of 12 Sderot Kiryat Shalom, falsified papers enabling 23 persons to evade payments of up to IL365 tax on tickets for travel abroad.

Schwimmer is alleged to have prevailed on Miss Shmueli to provide certificates attesting that his clients were *bona fide* students in the faculty of social sciences. No date has been set for the trial. *(Itim)*

Girl without bail left 3 months in jail

TEL AVIV. — A 19-year-old girl accused of breaking into her aunt's house and stealing cash and clothing has spent three months in jail because she could not raise bail.

District Court Judge Hayim Dvorin yesterday ordered Hedva Citron released for 48 hours to arrange surety.

It was pointed out that sentences for offences of the type Hedva is accused of do not usually exceed three months. The girl's attorney, Mr. H. Shuval, explained that the original charge was brought by an aunt who has long feuded with the girl's family. The feud is the reason that no relative has come forward with bail.

The charge sheet says that last January, Hedva broke into her aunt's house and stole IL350 in cash, plus clothing and other articles. Hedva claims that she is innocent. She says she will give her side of the story during the trial.

German 'friends' seeing Shazar in Capital today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A delegation of the German-Israel Friendship Society, led by its Vice-President, Mr. Heinz Westphal, is to call on President Shazar today. This will be the first time such a delegation has been received by the Israel Head of State, Mr. Westphal told the press here yesterday.

Mr. Westphal said that he and his colleagues were determined to pave the way to better relations between the states and the peoples of Israel and Germany. There is no reason, he added, why cultural, scientific and economic ties cannot grow.

Prof. Andre de Vries, of Tel Aviv, president of the Israeli branch of the society, said pre- and post-Nazi German culture should be better known in Israel. His colleagues of the Israel Society were of the opinion that one should sympathize with the feelings of hostility to things German left by the Nazi period, but found the demonstrations against German Cultural Week "badly conducted." The timing of the Week event and the great pomp which accompanied it were partly to blame, he said.

Under the youth exchange plan financed largely by the German authorities, 4,000 young Germans visited Israel this year, while 2,000 Israelis went to Germany.

Mr. Westphal said he would prefer that the Israel Government sponsor the visits, instead of the Union of Local Authorities. A Government Ministry deals with the matter in Germany, he pointed out.

At present, the scheme is limited, on the Israel side, to 16-year olds. Mr. Wesphal hoped more young adults would be sent to start a dialogue with German youth.

The German delegation consists of Mrs. Rita Bokelmann; Prof. Rolf Rendtorff, Professor of Bible studies at Heidelberg University; Dr. Laemmer, of the Sport-Hochschule, Cologne; Mr. Alfred Rohmeis; and Dr. Reiner Bernstein.

Technicians silence Radio for three hours

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel Radio was off the air between 2 and 5 yesterday afternoon because of a radio technicians' strike. The technicians exempted Arabic broadcasts and Hebrew news bulletins from their three-hour stoppage.

According to Broadcasting Authority sources, the technicians struck in support of demands that working hours, now based on a 47-hour week, be equalized with the 28-hour week of radio journalists.

The Management learned of the strike action only when it was announced over the radio shortly before it began, the Authority spokesman said. A statement said that "again the technicians have struck without giving legally required advance notice, and without approval of their union (the Technicians Union)."

Management sources pointed out that the journalists' 28-hour week *took into account preparatory* home-work, study and follow-up of news developments.

The Management's first step will be to dock technicians' pay for the strike period, he said.

Management sources said the technicians also demanded that only they be allowed to operate portable tape-recorders in order to ensure "professional quality." The sources added that the technicians themselves had agreed to certain senior radio reporters operating recorders themselves.

With the expansion of the news department, there were insufficient technicians for one to accompany every reporter. The sources said the technicians also objected to cassette recorders instead of tapes, on the grounds of "quality." "All the world uses them though," the sources said.

Austerity at businessmen's annual dinner

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — In line with the Government's "austerity policy" the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold its 50th anniversary dinner on December 23 at the Wizo Centre and not at the Hilton, Mr. Avner Ben-Yakar, President of the Chamber, told a press conference yesterday.

Some 700 guests were to have been invited to the Hilton, and only about 500 to Wizo, Mr. Ben-Yakar noted. The decision was taken not at the request of the Finance Minister (who had however indicated that he was opposed to a luxurious affair), but by the Chamber itself, which had readily fallen into line with the "austerity policy."

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Mr. Ben-Yakar, however, did not see eye to eye with policies in other fields. For example, he felt that the present difficulties with the customs officials were highly detrimental. "If they are right, give in to their demands; if they are wrong, make them toe the line," he said.

Formerly it took one day to clear a car through customs. Now it takes two weeks, and soon three, he said.

"If the situation gets any worse, we will soon be able to say that the customs was more efficient in Turkish times," he said in all seriousness.

He also thought a customs clearing shed should be built at Lod Airport immediately. Until it was ready, tents should be put up. There was no reason to tranship goods arriving by air from Lod to warehouses in Jaffa.

Australian couple held for hashish offence

HAIFA. — Two young Australians were arrested by detectives here last night on suspicion of being in possession of drugs.

Police surprised the couple, aged 24 and 26, in their Hadar Hacarmel flat. A search found 12 plugs of a substance believed to be hashish. *(Itim)*

'Forge-proof' I.D. cards distributed in Gaza

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — The distribution of forge-proof identity cards started here yesterday. On the first day, only 200 cards were given out, to city notables, including Mayor Shawa.

In the first stage, cards will be issued only to adult males. The cards contain colour photographs taken by Polaroid (instant) cameras and are sealed in a plastic case. If the case is tampered with, and the photograph comes in contact with the air, the colour fades and changes.

From now on, every identity card will also carry the bearer's thumb print. The 200 notables are exempt from this rule.

A man was caught yesterday in an attempt to steal a bottle of fingerprint fluid.

Distribution will be carried out through the rest of the Gaza Strip and Northern Sinai after all Gaza town residents have been supplied. The new cards must be carried at all times and persons found without them are subject to a fine or jail sentence. Completion of the entire operation is expected to take three months. The total cost will be about IL3m.

Apart from facilitating the apprehension of wanted terrorists, the issue of the cards also serves the purpose of a census.

Women will eventually also have the cards, but it has not yet been decided whether their cards will also carry pictures.

The new cards are intended to replace the worn-out paper-backed booklets issued in 1968. If the system works, it may be used in Israel as well.

PUPILS at Safad's Beit Hahinuch school returned to classes on Monday, after their parents were promised that the school's heating plant would be repaired by the end of next month and work would begin next week on an air raid shelter.

WALL STREET

Closing Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1971

EXPECTING GOOD NEWS

NEW YORK. — The Market moved up sharply on a late rally towards the close. Volume was moderate.

The rally was attributed in part to anticipation that Secretary Connally might have something favourable to say in his speech in New York last night.

The gain was supported by fundamentals, as well as an oversold condition. There have been improved retail sales, car sales and housing starts, and lower interest rates.

Number of shares traded amounted to 13,310,000, as advancing issues led those declining by 845 to 515. The DJIA was up 8.18 points, closing at 818.71.

Addressogr.	30¼	Dupont	141	Litton Ind.	31⅛	RCA	33
Aguirre	7⅝	East. Airlns	17	Lockheed	8⅝	Rep. Steel	30
Alcoa	38⅝	Ekodak	86⅛	Loews	39¼	Reynolds T.	51
Amer. Can.	30½	Fair Cam.	22	Marcor	27⅝	Sears Roe.	91
Amer. Mot.	5⅞	Far Hill	8½	Maremont	27⅝	Solit. Dev.	10¼
Ampex	14⅞	Fd. Nt. Mtg	75	Martin Mar.	17⅛	Sperry Rnd	25⅛
Amer.R & D	44	1st Ch. Fin.	26¾	McCrory	26¼	Stonj	68⅝
Amer. T.& T.	42¼	Ford Mot.	82¾	McCul. Oil	27⅝	Syntex	70
Anaconda	12⅞	Gen. Bat.	17⅝	McDon-D.	29⅝	Teledyne	18⅛
Atlantic Rich.	59¼	Gen. Elec.	56¼	Miles Lab.	39	Telex Corp.	9⅞
Asamera	13⅝	G. Fs. Corp.	32¼	Minn. MM	122½	Texas Gulf	12⅝
Avco	13⅞	Gen. Instr.	15¼	Monsan.	44⅛	Texas Instru.	106
Bausch & L.	126½	Gen. Mot.	77	Motorola	73⅝	Time Inc.	55⅝
Beth. Stl.	24¼	Gillette	37¼	Murphy Ind.	7	Transamerica	16¼
Boeing Co.	14⅝	Glen Alden	9	Natomas	54¼	Transwair	35⅝
Borroughs	131⅝	W. R. Grace	36½	Occ. Pet. C.	12¼	U.N. Carbide	42⅞
Brunswick	34½	G. W. Fin.	28½	Olin Corp.	17¾	US Smelting	19⅛
Celanese	70¼	Homest.Minn.	31½	Otis Elev.	37⅝	Unit. Aicrft	26
Chrysler	26½	IBM	302	Pac. Petr.	27½	US Steel	26⅛
Coca-Cola	106¾	Int. Paper	29	Panam WA	10⅝	Westg. Elec	66¼
Comsat	52½	Int. T & T	47⅝	Penn-Centrl.	4¾	Witco. Chem	26¼
Cont. Data	39	Itek Corp.	34⅝	Pennziol Un.	30¼	Woolworth	46⅝
Cont. Wright	10½	Kenn. Copper	22⅞	Phil. Petro.	28¾	Xerox Co.	109⅛
Daylin	19	Lilly & Co.	55¼	Polaroid	92⅛	Zapata	24¼
Dow. Chem.	68⅝	Ling T. Vght	8¾	Raytheon C.	32⅝	Zenith Rad.	40

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TEL AVIV STOCKS

GUS, Discount stocks rise

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Gus-Tassiot and both stocks of the Discount complex continued to rise yesterday. The Discount rise followed the recent dividend announcement. The Gus increase was due to the sale of Wolfson-Clore-Mayer's interests in Clal.

I.D.B. ordinary (27,000) gained two to 147, and Discount "A" (7,200) rose by seven to 305. Gus-Tassiyot (1,000) gained three to 85. Africa-Israel IL10 bearer, however (6,000) lost two to stand at 153.

In general, the market was irregular, in small fluctuations. Turnover was IL516,700, of which IL75,200 was in the variables. The general index of share prices rose by 0.11 per cent to stand at 151.74.

The turnover in bonds was IL1,643,300, with dollar-linked bonds irregular and index-linked rising slightly. In Rehov Lilienblum, the dollar was IL4.43-44 and the DM was IL1.32.

	15.11.71	16.11.71
LINKED TO THE DOLLAR		
5% Dead Sea Junior	196.9	196.9
5% *Electric Corp. Tranche A*	125	125.5
6% Electric Corp. Tranche B	124.5	125.1
LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Capital and Investment)		
Milve Klita 1965	163.4	163.4
Bitahon 1968	132.1	132.1
Bitahon 1969	125.3	125.3
SHARES		
Electric Corp. — O.	56.5	56
Union Bank of Israel — O.	129	129
Otzar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	195	194
I.D.B. Co. — O.	148.5	147
Gen. Mortgage Bank — O	147	146
Pal.-British Bank — O.	155	155
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	296	305
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	137	137
Carmel Mort. & In. Bk. — "O"	113	114.5
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	238.5	238.5
Mg. & In. Bk. for Bldg.—"D" O.	103	103
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	201.5	204.5
Industrial Dev. Bk.—8% P.O.	85	85
Develop. & Mortg. Bank — O.T.	184	189
Housing Mortg. Bank — O.	136	136.5
G.U.S.-Rassco — O.	79	85
Israel Cent. Tr. & Inv.	134	135.5
Hasmneh Insurance Co. — O.	120	120
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL1	108	105.5
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL10	58	56.5
Tefahot Isr. Mor. Bank 8% P.O.	142	143.5
Tefahot Is. Mortg. Bank — O.	137.5	141
Sahar — "C" O.	94.5	94
Azorim — O.	84.5	84.5
Africa-Pal. Investment—O. IL10	155	153
Israel Land Dev. Co. — O.R.	116	115
Isr. Land Dev. Co. — 60/61 O.T.	118	117
I.C.P. Israel Citrus Plant—O	57.5	56.5
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	134	132.5
Mehadrin	147.8	148
Pri Or Ltd.	136.5	137.5
Anglo-Israel Investors — O.	96.5	96.5
Rassco — 8% P.O.T.	57	57
Rassco — O.	38.5	38.5
Isras	72	72
Neot Aviv — O.	42	41
Alliance — B.T.	659	659
"Elco" Isr.El.-Mech. In.—O.T.	88.5	88.5
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	185	185
"Alit" — "C" O.	108.5	108.5
Motor House — O.	50.5	50
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	179.5	179
Cold Stor. & Supp. Co.—O. IL10	100	100
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	129.5	130
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	118	118
Lighterage Supply Co. — O.	74.5	73
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	55.5	56.5
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	61.5	61.5
Moller Textile — O.	124	124
Nechushtan — 8% P.O.T.	142.5	148
Teva — O.T.	754	754
Phonecia — 8% P.O.T.	64.5	65
Paper Mills — O	176	178.5
Assis "B" — O.	161.5	161.5
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	75	76.5
"Tnal" Man. of Plywood — O.	113.5	113.5
Delek "C" — O.	119.5	120.5
Sigar — O.	58	58
Ellern Invest. Co. — O.	129	125.5
Bank Hapoalim Inv. Co. — O.	140	140
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	45.5	45
Paz Investment Develop. — O.	69	68
Ampa Investment — O.	79.5	79
Discount Bank Inv. Cor. — O.T.	164.5	163
Japhet Bank Invest. Co. — O.	130	130
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	179	180
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O.	61	63.5
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	112	113
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co.—O.	40	39
"Piryon" Inv. Trust—"B" Sh.	53	51.5
Clal Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	103	102
Naphtha — O.T.	70	70.5
Lapidot — O.	131.5	133.5

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Witkon to head Netivei Neft probe

By SHALOM COHEN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A Supreme Court Justice, a kibbutznik who was formerly a senior Army officer, and a leading businessman have been appointed to serve as the commission of inquiry into the Netivei Neft affair.

The three-man commission was yesterday named by the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Shimon Agranat. Members are Justice Alfred Witkon, chairman, Aluf (Res.) Meir Zorea, and Mr. Avraham Kalir.

Announcing the appointments, the official statement cited Sunday's Cabinet decision, that the commission "investigate the complex of issues raised by Mr. David Neev in his memorandum of April, 1971, to the Ministry of Finance, with particular reference to problems involved in the professional, organizational, social and moral aspects of managing the Sinai oil-fields, as well as the sale made by Mr. Mordechai Friedman to the Midbar company."

Justice Witkon has presided over several public bodies, and served as chairman of the Central Elections Committee for the 1969 Knesset elections.

Mr. Zorea is a member of Kibbutz Ma'agan Michael, having returned to the kibbutz in 1962, leaving the Defence Forces as O.C. Northern Command. Contacted last night, a Ma'agan Michael member said Mr. Zorea was at present engaged in the kibbutz field crops branch — "working in the fields."

Mr. Kalir, a chemical engineer by profession, is managing director of Argaman textiles in Yavne, and a former President of the Manufacturers Association.

Masked man robs monastery worker on Mt. of Olives

A knife-wielding masked man early yesterday morning robbed a monastery employee at the Garden of Gethemane on the Mt. of Olives. He fled, leaving his victim bound and gagged.

The employee, Hagob Shemarglan, 54, was alone in his hut when the stranger knocked at the door. After he was admitted, the man pulled out a knife, tied Shemarglan up and escaped with IL60 in cash, two one-dollar bills and two watches.

Shemarglan was found later in the morning, still bound and gagged, when one of the monks came to inquire why he had failed to report for work. *(Itim)*

LIPSKY SET FREE ON IL75,000 BAIL

TEL AVIV. — For the second time in two days, Claude Lipsky was yesterday brought before an Israel court. This time the court was to deal with a cable received on Monday from the French Police requesting he be held pending submission of a formal request for extradition.

The Israel Police, represented by Rav-Pakad Moshe Katz, had no objection to Lipsky's being released on bail, provided suitable guarantees were provided. Judge Nehemia Behr therefore freed Lipsky on IL75,000 bail and ordered him to deposit his passport with the police, and to report to the police every other day.

The judge stressed that if Lipsky failed to comply with these conditions he would be remanded in custody for 15 days.

Lipsky appeared in court wearing a blue suit and carrying a diplomatic attache case. He sat silently during the proceedings, leaving his lawyer, Mr. Haim Shenhav, to do all the talking.

Rav-Pakad Katz told the court that Lipsky was wanted in France for swindling and theft. According to the charges, Lipsky, while manager of the Patrimoine Foncier company, had promised foreign investors a return of 10.4 per cent interest on their money, which was to be invested in real estate.

Lipsky is suspected of withholding payment of interest on 150 million French francs, which he allegedly embezzled.

The charges were most serious, the police spokesman stressed, and said that under the newly ratified extradition agreement the police here could have legitimately asked for his arrest pending completion of extradition proceedings.

In a statement to *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday, Mr. Shenhav said the fact that his client had been granted bail "strengthens my opinion that the authorities here do not believe Lipsky is guilty of the theft of millions of francs, and that the whole thing is a political affair on the part of the French."

Jerusalem P.O. strike again today

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Jerusalem postal services will be disrupted again this morning as hundreds of workers stage a three-hour warning strike to back demands for higher wages and improved working conditions. The telephone exchanges "14" and "19" will suspend services for 24 hours.

Not affected by the stoppage is the engineering department which will work as usual.

The strike at post office counters will last from 7 to 10 a.m. the second step in the renewed struggle by Jerusalem postal workers to gain wage increments. It is likely that following today's stoppage the management will not make any concrete offer to the workers, so that further disruptions may be expected over the coming weeks.

The Communications Ministry spokesman explained last night that the workers demands are not specific, but relate to overall government wage policy.

Traffic toll: 4 killed; three in Haifa area

Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA. — Three men were killed, four seriously injured and over 30 lightly hurt in nine road accidents in the Haifa area yesterday. Another road death was reported on the coastal road at the Gedera intersection.

Eight of the Haifa accidents occurred in the morning, during a *heavy shower. Police* blamed the slippery roads.

The worst of the accidents occurred on the Haifa-Nazareth highway in the Nesher suburb at six o'clock. An empty Egged bus coming from Haifa collided head-on with another Egged bus after it had overtaken a car on the wet road. The second bus was carrying a full complement of Jenin workers on their way here.

The driver, Fahim Salameh, 31, of Turan village, was killed. The driver of the Haifa bus, Yitzhak Genis, 46, was seriously hurt. Two of the workers, Yassin Ramsi, 30, and Hamed Abed, 40, were also seriously hurt, while 29 others were lightly hurt and sent home after treatment in the Rambam Hospital.

At 6.05, a truck collided with a van near Yagur, not far from the first accident. The van driver, Eliyahu Sheava, 25, of Acre, was killed. A passenger, Yitzhak Sultan, 31, of Acre was lightly injured.

Two hours later, Gaby Gureski, 24, of Petah Tikva, was killed when the car he was in, driven by Azarya Argaman, 27, of Kibbutz Orim, skidded near the Carmel Forge plant on the western outskirts of the city, and rammed into a truck. Argaman was arrested after being treated for light injuries.

During the rainy rush hour, another five accidents occurred in various parts of the town, but no one was hurt seriously enough to warrant treatment. However, big traffic jams were caused all over the city.

Then, at noon, the ninth accident of the day occurred when a car driven by Barukh Iber, 28, of Petah Tikva, ran into the rear of a truck on the Histadrut road in the industrial area. Iber was seriously hurt. The police stated that he had not kept a big enough distance between himself and the truck.

Esther Rabiaba, 18, of Givat Washington in Ramle, died at the Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot after she was hit by a truck while running across the road near the Gedera junction.

Hit-and-run bumper-bender fined IL500

A hit-and-run bumper-bender and a careless bus driver were among the minor traffic offenders brought yesterday before the Jerusalem magistrate.

An Egged driver, Baruch Tilbor, 34, was fined IL500 and had his licence suspended for three months for closing the door on a passenger while she was boarding. After driving for about 300 metres the bus driver heard her screams and stopped. The passenger, Esther Zarsir, 21, who had part of her body caught in the door, was slightly bruised.

A driver who damaged another vehicle while parking his car on Rehov Harav Kook in Jerusalem was yesterday fined IL500 and had his licence suspended for four months. The judge pointed out that he was imposing a relatively severe sentence because the man, Shlomo Yitzhak, 45, of Holon, had left the scene without leaving a note or notifying the police within 24 hours. He also had various previous offences.

Dissatisfied car-owner goes on strike

TEL AVIV. — The N.S.U.-Audi car of Jerusalem contractor Zion Levi is back in front of the sales rooms of the Hadar Cars Co. at 3 Rehov Hess in Jerusalem. It is decorated with signs warning potential customers against the car's alleged faults.

Tel Aviv District Court Judge Shlomo Lowenberg on Monday cancelled a restraining order he had issued some days earlier. Hadar Cars had sued Levi for IL200,000 damages for libel in the Tel Aviv District Court, but Judge Lowenberg now ruled that the case comes under the jurisdiction of a Jerusalem Court. He therefore rescinded his earlier order.

Mr. Levi claims numerous defects in his new car, and that Hadar gives him no satisfaction. *(Itim)*

Nurses held for helping terrorist

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — Security forces here yesterday arrested a male nurse employed at the Shifa Hospital in connection with Monday's incident in which a terrorist hiding under a nurse's bed was shot and killed by police. The arrest followed Monday's arrest of two women nurses at the hospital.

Tat-Aluf Yitzhak Pundak, Military Governor of the Gaza Strip reminded hospital doctors and nurses that it was their job to cure the sick, not to hide terrorists. This was the second such incident in recent months. About two months ago a terrorist found hiding in the hospital yard was shot and killed by security forces.

Four months for not turning in terrorist son

NABLUS. — A woman who failed to report to the authorities that her son, and his two Israel Arab friends, were members of Fatah was sentenced yesterday to four months' imprisonment and fined IL250.

The woman, Zaglola Hassan, 65, was accused by the military prosecutor, Segen Haim Rosenzweig, of also smuggling in 2,000 dinars from Jordan for a local Fatah cell. She claimed that she had been asked to hand the money over to her son, not knowing for what purpose it was to be used. *(Itim)*

Allon piqued over German Culture Week

TEL AVIV. — Education and Culture Minister Yigal Allon last night expressed his "surprise" that he was not consulted by the organizers of German Culture Week. Mr. Allon, speaking here at a meeting of the Public Council for Culture and the Arts, indicated that he would have opposed the event if asked, but that, in his opinion, the heckling of author Gunter Grass was "scandalous."

Mr. Allon said that, although he rejects Mr. Grass' proposal for German-Israel cultural activity (see page 2), he respected Grass, and Chancellor Willy Brandt, as sincere anti-Nazis.

Mr. Allon added that he had "special feelings on what happened during the Holocaust."

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy intermittent cloudy with showers. Probably isolated thunderstorms.

Weather Synopsis: Barometric low over the Cyprus region is causing unstable weather in our region.

	Yesterday's humidity	Yesterday's Min.-Max.	Today's forecast
Jerusalem	62	04—18	11—17
Golan	91	01—05	8—13
Nahariya	85	15—23	18—23
Safad	76	01—16	10—14
Haifa	57	— 20	13—20
Tiberias	80	04—25	12—23
Nazareth	72	— 22	11—21
Afula	60	12—23	10—21
Shomron	65	15—19	02—18
Tel Aviv	62	15—23	13—22
Lod	68	02—23	10—21
Jericho	33	22—25	10—24
Gaza	69	— 23	12—22
Beersheba	65	01—24	10—22
Eilat	19	16—29	16—27
Tiran	32	20—27	15—25

DEPARTURES

British Secretary of State for Education and Science, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, after opening a trade exhibition here.

Mr. Aharon Remez, Managing Director of the Ports Authority, for London to look into a IL6m. bulk chemical installation slated for Haifa Port.

Mr. Zvi Locker, Director of the President's Office, for Europe, on Keren Hayesod business.

Mr. Yosef Golan, assistant General Manager of the Pan-Lon building company, with other members of the firm for construction industry exhibitions in England and France.

M.K.s refuse IL12m. guarantee for Autocars

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday turned down a Treasury request to approve an IL12m. State guarantee to a loan for the receivers of Autocars. It agreed to go no higher than IL3m., and this too provided the receivers paid full wages to the staff on time.

Committee chairman Israel Kargman suggested that the State was in danger of losing its money to the banks (which had agreed to put up the IL12m.) because the receivers lacked the know-how to run Autocars efficiently.

Senior Treasury and Commerce Ministry officials warned that granting Autocars' receivers a loan was the only way to avoid losses on orders in hand. Once the factories began running properly, a decision could be taken whether or not to sell them.

The Til plant in Nesher and Autocars in Tirat Carmel are due to resume work this morning. They were closed by the receivers for 10 days after Autocars went bankrupt.

The 359 workers of the Til plant are to hold a general meeting at the plant early this morning, to vote on their committee's acceptance of the Finance Minister's proposal to fire 120 men in the interest of efficiency. The committee informed the official receiver yesterday that they had decided to accept the proposal.

A hundred men are to be laid off at the plant at Tirat Carmel.

State supervision for Jerusalem welfare

Jerusalem Post Staff

Welfare Minister Michael Hazani said yesterday that his Ministry had compelled the Jerusalem Municipality to set up a joint committee to supervise the allocation and disbursement of welfare funds through the Municipal Family and Community Services Department.

Replying in the Knesset to a question by Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communist) the Minister said that his Ministry had not yet failed to honour a single payment order from the Municipality for lack of budget. He commended Mayor Teddy Kollek for having suspended Municipal welfare staff involved in last Sunday's strike.

The Minister said he had been informed that "outside elements whose sole motive was not that of the good of the needy" had inspired the strike call.

(An informant told *The Jerusalem Post* in the Knesset yesterday that the Minister's answer was "a slap in the face" for the Capital's Community Services Department. The Minister had not yet made any other municipality set up a joint welfare committee to oversee the outflow of funds.

The same informant said that the "outside elements" which had incited the strike were English-speaking students, with left-wing ideas or who believed in applying social welfare techniques which had failed elsewhere.)

Dr. Eliezer Jaffe, director of the Community Services Department, commented to *The Jerusalem Post* last night: "You can't brush away basic lacks in social welfare policy by dodging behind the excuse of incitement." Dr. Jaffe was brought in to direct the department from the Hebrew University's School of Social Work last July.

With regard to allegations of poor organization, Dr. Jaffe pointed out that the Department had introduced very important innovations this year. "It's strange to have the Minister complaining about organization when he has been an active party to all these changes."

PLANNING DIVISION

Dr. Jaffe pointed out that the Jerusalem department was the only one in the country that had a planning division with "full data on the needs of all its clients."

The joint Ministry-Municipality committee was "not a supervisory committee at all," Dr. Jaffe said. It had been set up by both parties in order to work out problems of social policy and budget in Jerusalem.

Meanwhile five Jerusalem social workers were officially suspended yesterday following their part in Sunday's demonstration in the social welfare offices. The five, Yaacov Kurtzman, Aharon Weiss, Lea Givan, Herbert Goldman and Yehiel Amit, will be on full salary while being investigated by a Municipal disciplinary committee.

THE WINNING six numbers in the Lotto draw are 04, 05, 12, 19, 20 and 33, Mifal Hapayis announced yesterday. The additional number (which participants add by themselves) was 24.

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Tank truck spills oil on road in South

DIMONA. — A tank truck carrying diesel oil turned over on the road south of here on Monday afternoon. The lorry burst into flames, and the oil spilled on the roadway.

The driver managed to jump out of his cab and escaped unhurt. Traffic was blocked for four hours as the road was cleared.

Mayor cuts towers in Jerusalem down to size

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Plans to build eight residential towers and two massive hotels in the Ommariya plot west of the Yemin Moshe windmill in Jerusalem were yesterday modified at the insistence of Mayor Teddy Kollek.

Officials of the Lands Authority and Housing Ministry agreed at a meeting with the Mayor to cut by at least a third the floor space to be built on the site. Municipal planners expressed the hope last night that, except for the 14-storey tower already built and one of the hotels which will be the same height, the rest of the buildings would be seven stories or lower.

The previous plan, approved in principle by both the local and district planning bodies, called for eight 14-storey towers with a total of 480 units and two hotels with a total of 1,100 rooms. Mayor Kollek, who is understood to have received protests about the existing tower from many residents, asked to have a three-dimensional model of the proposed development constructed.

After seeing it, he called for a meeting with the Lands Authority and Housing Ministry who had sponsored the plan. The Mayor said that even though he had earlier agreed, he could not do so now because of aesthetic considerations and because of what the large-scale development would demand in the way of roads and parking space.

After some debate, the Authority and Ministry agreed to reduce the overall floor space for the site from 120,000 square metres to 70-80,000. The total number of apartments would be almost halved, to 250.

One source said yesterday that many apartments have already been sold, mostly to persons presently living abroad.

The number of rooms in the two hotels would also be halved to a total of 500-600. One of them, to be built by El Al and located at the northern end of the site, would probably be 14 stories high. The other, a Holiday Inn Hotel at the southern end of the site, might be kept to half that size.

Mr. Kollek is to leave today on a two-week Bonds and fund-raising mission to the U.S. and Europe.

'Religious girls' volunteering may keep draft away'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mrs. Raphel Neriya, wife of the N.R.P. Knesset Member, Rabbi Moshe Zvi Neriya, has cautioned the orthodox public that the success of her non-official scheme to sign up orthodox girls as national service volunteers could help prevent the Government from taking "undesirable decisions which we solidly oppose."

(The Government voted last month to approve a scheme, started this summer under Mrs. Neriya's aegis, for a trial period, to see if enough orthodox girls exempt from Army call-up would volunteer to meet manpower needs.)

Mrs. Neriya made the statement in a letter to the principal of the Horev girls high school in Jerusalem, in which she denied reports that her volunteering scheme was part of a State framework. The volunteers, who must have their parents' agreement, do not commit themselves in writing to volunteer, she said, and can change their minds and go home at any time.

Religious court moving from building at Wall

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Supreme Rabbinical Court is to move from the condemned former school building near the Western Wall, to offices that have been vacated for it by the Ministry for Religious Affairs on the western side of the Wall Plaza. The Ministry offices will be moved to Beit Strauss on the north side of the plaza.

An evacuation order was formally issued yesterday by District Commissioner Rafi Levy. Mr. Levy had earlier said he would not issue the order until alternative premises were found.

The order also affects Prof. Mazar's archaeological team, which occupies part of the school building, as well as a Moslem family living there. The building has been declared structurally unsafe.

It is expected to be vacated within a week or two.

A STUDENT CENTRE in memory of Shoshana Sapir, wife of the Minister of Finance, is to built at Tel Aviv University by a group of friends of the deceased.

JAPANESE TRADE UNIONISTS HERE

LOD AIRPORT. — A delegation of 11 young trade union leaders from Japan arrived yesterday for a four-day visit. This is the fourth such mission from Japan to investigate labour and Histadrut arrangements here. The group is headed by Mr. Kanosoke Goto, vice-president of the workers association of the giant Hitachi Works. *(Itim)*

Arkia flights to Abu Rodeis resumed

Arkia is resuming its normal schedule to Abu Rodeis, it was learned yesterday, and the western Sinai oil town is also getting its own post office.

Flights were suspended on Monday because firefighting equipment was lacking. The arrangements have now received civil aviation approval, and there will be two regular flights a week and three special flights.

Starting tomorrow week, November 25, a post office, second grade, will be opened at Abu Rodeis. Post Office officials said yesterday that collectors interested in the postmark should send their postal matter to the Director of Postal Services in the South, 85 Rehov Herzl, Beersheba, before the opening date.

MUADI HEADS POSTS MANPOWER TEAM

Deputy-Minister of Communications Jaber Muadi is to head a team which will examine the possibility of enlisting Druse and other minority personnel for work on behalf of the Ministry. There is a severe shortage of postmen and other manpower in the Ministry.

Licensing official allegedly took bribes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — An official of the local vehicle Licensing Office, Yosef Marcus, 51, was remanded for four days in the Magistrate's Court yesterday on charges of accepting bribes.

Police suspect him of taking bribes of over IL100 each frm van owners in the Nazareth area. In return, he allegedly licensed them to carry more than the legal number of passengers.

Two Haifa garage owners have been arrested as intermediaries. One of them was released on bail, and is likely to appear as a state's witness.

Police also arrested over a dozen van owners from villages in the Nazareth area. They were charged with giving bribes and were released on bail.

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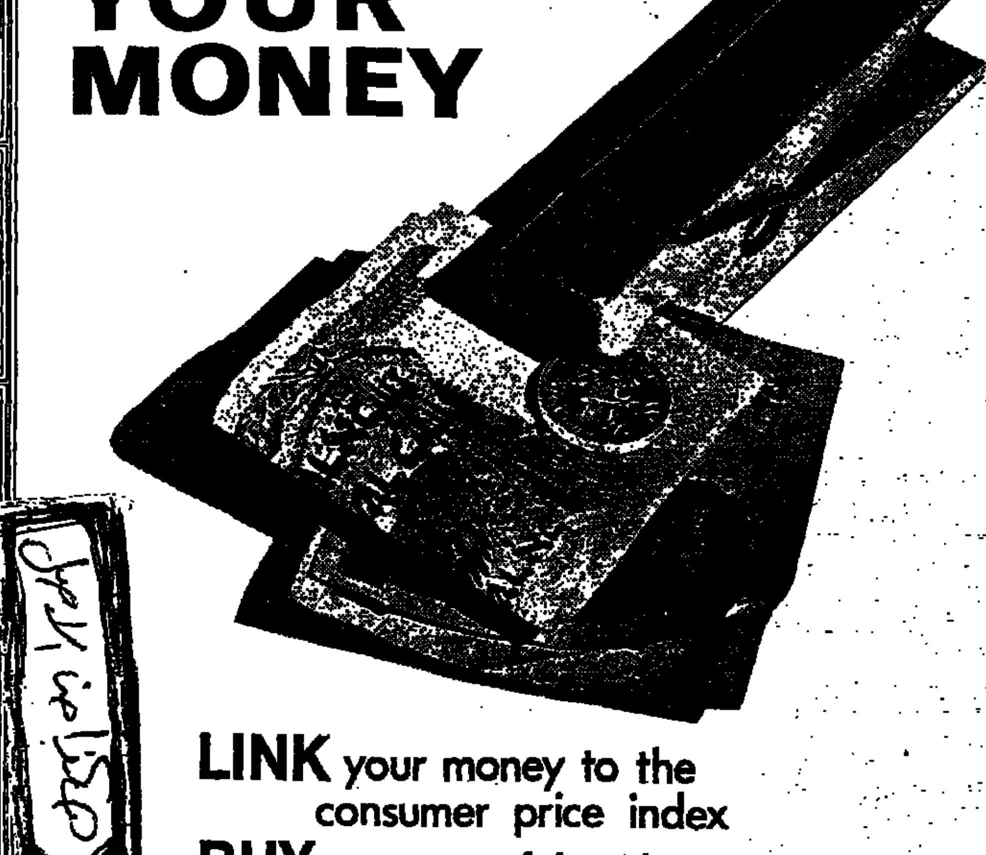

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